

POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

These fine merits above all:
Point without sting, and satire without gall;
A courteous irony, so free from scoff,
The grateful victim felt himself let off."

With a blizzard over Kansas, the young buds who are showing signs of making their Washington debut will be wise to postpone the coming-out party.

Mr. Goslin's attempt to steal an occupied apartment at Clearwater indicates that sometimes a young man's fancy lightly turns to other things than ball games down where it's always Spring.

The presence of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur on the floor of the House irks an Alabama member, who seems to be strangely lacking in appreciation of what constitutes "exceedingly poor taste." As Will Carleton expresses it—
"Went into Congress for a little spell,

Where everything seemed going pretty well;
But all through boyhood's easy-moulding day
I'd heard so much of Webster and Clay,

That, though they had been dead for many a year,
I thought at least by proxy they'd appear.

It was a disappointment, I declare;
Daniel or Henry—neither one was there."

The average statesman knows he is already up in the air and requires no assistance from Col. Lindbergh during this campaign.

The Smithsonian regents diplomatically leave the question as to which is the first heavier-than-air flying machine capable of flight precisely where it is and where it always will be.

Representative Huddleston should have felt complimented in seeing Secretary Wilbur at his feet drinking in knowledge of the Navy.

But maybe after the next election Cousin Tom Blanton can devote the boundless energy with which indulgent Nature has endowed him to cleaning up the police department of Abilene, Tex.

Hurry, gents, hurry, and step right up.
Drop your pennies in Bill Borah's cup.

Representative Mary Norton is going to dogmatize the recipe for making equal cocktails at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, so all you'll have to do is to listen in, and then at the psychological moment add the gin.

The Tariff Commission decides to try to worry about the next services of Edward P. Costigan.

The President explains that the people of Porto Rico are "citizens of the United States with all the rights and privileges of other citizens of the United States." They have prohibition, and bootleggers, 'n' everything.

Representative Golder's resolution to prevent mud slinging and scandal mongering in Congress would remove from the Constitution one of its most valuable clauses, that granting to members of both Houses of Congress complete freedom of speech. No use cutting down the oak tree to catch a chipmunk, and as a matter of fact plenty of members have been "questioned in any other place" for language used in debate, the "other place" in the old days generally being Bladenburg, although Randolph and Clay preferred a quiet spot over in Virginia near Little Falls.

The silence that broods over the mystery of Nungesser and Coli and many, many more, envelops Hinchliffe and Miss Mackay. In a flight across the Atlantic no news is not good news.

Four Marine fliers are killed at San Diego as two planes crash at 1,500 feet. We are conquering the air, and paying as we go.

Secretary Kellogg is in a friendly and cordial mood and doesn't care to shake hands with any mailed fists.

It is becoming a conviction now that the aviator who starts to fly from Europe to America is "going West."

New York makes it a crime to operate an airplane while drunk, so watch out, you aviators, and don't take a drop.

Of course, if all the rest of Minnesota, and St. Paul, go for Lowden, Minnesota wouldn't be true to tradition if he didn't favor Hoover.

George Akerson fails to carry his native State.

NORTHERN INDIANA'S SENTIMENT STRONG FOR GOV. AL SMITH

Bulk of State Delegates Declared His When Freed by Woollen.

COUNTY TICKETS SEE AID IN NEW YORKER

Hoover Manager Makes Big Strides in Organizing the Thirteenth District.

By ALBERT W. FOX (Staff Correspondent).

South Bend, Ind., March 15.—Gov. Smith has captured the northern part of the Hoosier State, so far as Indiana Democrats are concerned, and it now looks as if he would fall heir to the bulk of this State's 30 votes at Houston if or when they are released by Evans Woollen, favorite son candidate, who alone has filed in the presidential primary.

Tom Taggart, Democratic national committeeman, is quoted at Democratic headquarters in Indianapolis and among his followers here as having stated in Florida that Smith is his second choice, and this signal has been particularly welcomed in this Northern area where the local leaders insist that Smith himself will not only win, but will carry the county tickets to victory. Taggart, who was looked upon as an enigma when he brought forth Woollen as a favorite son, is now being praised by Democratic leaders here for having played an unusually foresighted game of practical politics.

Strategy of Taggart.

The upshot of the Taggart strategy is now described in this manner: Woollen and Smith will be mutually helpful, according to the respective needs as they develop and, meanwhile, the State ticket will go through the primary elections without any split due to possible difference on the national issue.

In other words, it is explained, if Smith shows preponderant strength at Houston, but is made the object of the anti-Smith minority drive to head him off, Woollen will release his delegates and help add the necessary votes to Smith's total. If, on the other hand, Smith does not show preponderant strength and it becomes evident that the bulk of the Indiana delegation would not materially alter the situation, the Woollen men will expect kind treatment from the Smith supporters and, incidentally, the followers of Woollen maintain that he would have as good a chance as any other candidate in case Smith is eliminated and they rather expect that Southern delegations would be favorably disposed in view of the fact Indiana merchants voted for Houston as the scene of the convention.

But aside from any program based on Woollen, Taggart strategy, the Northern districts, and particularly this Thirteenth, have seemingly become so saturated with Smith sentiment, according to local leaders here, that their delegates will insist upon voting for Smith, once they are released.

Would Sweep Primaries.

If Smith were in the primaries he would poll four times as many votes as Woollen in this district, and the ratio would hold in other districts nearby. It was added. This northern part of the State is liberal and the cities have no use for the Antislavery League of

Britain to Accept U. S. Treaty Offer

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

London, March 15.—The correspondent is able to state definitely that the British cabinet has secretly considered Secretary of State Kellogg's proposal for outlawing war and decided it must accept. The government now is busy seeking a formula which will permit frank, unreserved acceptance without infringing on existing liabilities, such as the League of Nations. The dominions, especially Canada, also are being consulted.

WIDOW'S DEATH LAID TO POISON BY JURY

Inquest Follows Complaint by Relatives After Estate Is Left to Nieces.

Chicago, March 15 (A.P.).—After less than half an hour's deliberation a coroner's jury today decided that Mrs. Mary Alice Dickinson, who died recently, leaving a \$100,000 estate, came to her death from a poison which paralyzed her respiratory system. The jury said it was unable to determine who administered it.

Mrs. Dickinson, the divorced wife of a former Wall street broker, died last January 4 after a protracted illness.

When two nieces were bequeathed all but \$5,000 of her estate, several relatives charged the will was forged.

Nothing "out of the way" was noticed during Mrs. Dickinson's illness, Dr. Hans W. Nilsson, who attended her, testified, and at no time was he asked to give her a harmful drug.

Unless further evidence warrants it, the State's attorney's office tonight indicated it would take no further action in the case.

Porto Rican Liberty Plea Disapproved by Coolidge

President Blames Alleged Ills on People Themselves, in Reply to Resolution by Legislature—Points Out Progress Made Under U. S. Control.

(Associated Press.)

Agitation in Porto Rico for complete independence is based "on a complete misunderstanding of concrete facts," in the opinion of President Coolidge, who holds that the ills now besetting the island have resulted from injudicious use by Porto Ricans of their freedom, for which they were "barely prepared."

Writing to Gov. Horace M. Towner in reply to a resolution adopted by the Porto Rican legislature, and "a cablegram signed by the president of the senate and speaker of the house, appealing for freedom to devise means of recovering from what is termed the "grave economical situation" existing there, President Coolidge said:

"The Porto Rican government at present exercises a greater degree of sovereignty over its own internal affairs than does the government of any State or Territory of the United States.

"Without admitting the existence of a 'grave economical situation' in the finances of the government of Porto Rico, the present difficulty, which it is hoped is but temporary, is exclusively the result of the exercise by the elected representatives of the people of Porto Rico of an authority granted by the present very liberal organic law.

"The responsibility of the United States, as distinguished from that of Porto Rico, is, at most, that officers appointed by the President in Porto Rico may not have exercised power legally placed in their hands to veto or make ineffective acts of the Porto Rican legislature."

The cablegram to Mr. Coolidge requested that the little country be constituted a "free state" and not a "mere subjected colony," and to that the President replied that "giving Porto Rico greater liberty than it has ever enjoyed, and powers of government for the exercise of which its people are barely prepared can not, with propriety, be said to be establishing therein a 'mere subjected colony.'"

The people of Porto Rico, Mr. Coolidge said, "are citizens of the United States."

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FOUR MARINE AIRMEN DIE WHEN PLANES COLLIDE

Lieut. L. R. de Wine and Lieut. J. D. Swartwout, With Mechanics, Killed.

NO ATTEMPT TO LEAP

San Diego, Calif., March 15 (A.P.).—Four marine fliers were instantly killed here today when their two airplanes crashed together at an altitude of 1,500 feet while they were flying formation and plunged nose down to the ground.

The victims were Lieut. Laurence R. de Wine and his mechanic, H. V. Dailey; Lieut. J. D. Swartwout, and his mechanic, Corp. H. C. Schappell.

The formation was being led by Capt. Harold D. Campbell in another machine while the fliers were returning to the marine flying field here after an hour's maneuver.

Capt. Campbell landed his plane at the Mahoney Air Field, about three-quarters of a mile from the spot where the crash occurred.

I had signaled for Lieut. de Wine to take the lead," Capt. Campbell said. "Swartwout, instead of standing by, moved forward and the planes collided."

Although the silk parachutes carried in the planes in which the four men were killed were open when the planes struck the ground, it was believed that no attempt had been made by the aviators to leap from their planes. All four men were seated in the cockpits when the machines plowed into the ground about 200 feet apart.

Lieut. de Wine, 34, formerly lived in New York City. Lieut. Swartwout, 35, came from Milwaukee. Corp. Schappell, who was 24, lived at Woodley, Ga., while Private Dailey, 22, came from Grand Haven, Mich. Lieut. Swartwout formerly was at Parris Island, S. C.

PARLIAMENT DEBATE REVEALS NAVY MUTINY

Royal Oak's Officers Said to Have Refused to Sail Under Their Admiral.

London, March 15 (A.P.).—What some newspapers here characterize as "a naval mutiny" was revealed in the House of Commons late tonight.

Commander Carlton Bellairs, member for the Malden division, Kent, questioned the government respecting the report that the captain and some of the other officers of the battleship Royal Oak, flagship of the Mediterranean fleet, had refused to sail under the command of their admiral and had been court-martialed and sent to Gibraltar as civilians.

Members of the house craned forward to catch the answer since the question gave the first news of any trouble in the fleet, but Col. Cuthbert M. Headlam, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, said that his department did not possess enough information to enable him to answer the question. He declined to comment on the report.

The Daily Mail asserts that only two officers were concerned and that they are on their way to England, although not under arrest. No names were mentioned in parliament. The navy list shows Rear Admiral Bernard St. J. Collard as in command of the battleship squadron in the Mediterranean. Capt. Kenneth G. B. Dewar is listed as commander of the Royal Oak.

Obregon Supporter Victim of Assassin

Mexico City, March 15 (A.P.).—Gen. Macario Gaxiola, secretary of the "Obregon for President" organization in Sinaloa, and himself a candidate for governor of that state, was assassinated in his office in the Obregon headquarters at Culiacan yesterday.

U. S. WILL NOT JOIN ANY WAR ALLIANCE. KELLOGG DECLARES

Treaties Which, Directly or Indirectly, Mean Clash Are Banned.

REFUSAL IS UTTERED IN NEW YORK SPEECH

Russia May Urge U. S. Plan at Arms Meeting if Her Own Fails.

New York, March 15 (A.P.).—Placing the American Government formally on record in favor of an unqualified anti-war treaty between the great powers of the world, Secretary Kellogg said in an address here tonight that if the principal nations are united in a sincere desire for such a compact, a formula could be devised acceptable to all.

The Secretary spoke before the Council on Foreign Relations and took for his subject the war prevention policy of the United States and the treaties and proposed treaties which had been advanced in favor of world peace.

He coupled his advocacy of an anti-war treaty with the emphatic statement that the American Government "will not become a party to any agreement which, directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, is a military alliance."

Hopes for French Pact.

Mr. Kellogg expressed the hope that the present negotiations with France which have as their object the conclusion of a general antiwar treaty would be successful ultimately. The common people of the world were of one mind, he believed, in their desire to see the abolition of war as an institution, and he pledged himself, both personally and officially, always to support and advocate the conclusion of appropriate treaties for arbitration, for conciliation, and for the renunciation of war.

"I must not claim," he said, "that treaties of arbitration and conciliation, or even treaties explicitly renouncing war as an instrument of national policy, afford a certain guaranty against those conflicts between nations which have periodically broken out since the dawn of history. In addition to treaties there must be an aroused public conscience against the utter horror and frightfulness of war."

Explaining that in the present treaty negotiations it was the purpose of the United States in so far as possible to eliminate war as a factor in international relations, Mr. Kellogg said the United States can not obligate itself in advance to use its armed forces against any other nation of the world. The United States does not believe that the peace of the world or of Europe, depends upon or can be assured by treaties of military alliance, the futility of which as guarantors of peace is repeatedly demonstrated in the pages of history, he said.

Briland Proposal Outlined.

Outlining the proposal of the French premier, Aristide Briland, for a bilateral treaty which would condemn

Virginia Gasoline Tax Is Raised to 5 Cents

Richmond, Va., March 15 (A.P.).—The gasoline tax in Virginia will be increased from 4½ to 5 cents a gallon midnight Sunday. The bill to increase the levy, which was passed by the recent general assembly has been signed by Gov. Harry Flood Byrd.

It is estimated that the increase will net the State approximately \$2,000 a day, which will go to the road fund.

Boy, 8, Sees Mother Slain; Then Goes Back to Sleep

"Supposed to Go to School Today, but Now I Got to Stay Home," He Says; Father, Supposed to Be in Europe Until April, Is Sought.

Special to The Washington Post.

Paterson, N. J., March 15.—"Gee, I was supposed to go to school this morning. But my father killed my mother and now I got to stay home."

Thus did 8-year-old Joseph Cobello begin his description of the murder of his mother early this morning by a man whom the boy insists was his father.

And police of Paterson, who found the body of Mrs. Maria Cobello, 27, in her home, have come to the conclusion that the boy is telling the truth. A State-wide hunt for the boy's father, John, 30, has been ordered. If found he will be charged with having strangled and beaten to death the wife he suspected of infidelity. And the chief witness against him, if he is caught, will be the son, who awakened some time last night or early this morning to find his father crouching behind an icebox in the kitchen.

"I saw him when he came in last night," the boy continued. It was the

HINCHLIFFE'S AIDS REFUSE TO ABANDON HOPES FOR SAFETY

Plane, Say U. S. Agents, May Have Landed in Frozen North.

ENGLISH SEE CHANCE OF RESCUE BY SHIP

Flier's Wife Is Aroused by False Cues; Search of Island Fruitless.

New York, March 15 (A.P.).—The monoplane Endeavour, which left England for America two days and a half ago, was still missing tonight and it generally was feared that it had joined the two planes that attempted the perilous western passage last summer and never were heard of again.

Hope flared fitfully during the day, fanned by recurrent rumors, and rose high in midafternoon when persons at Old Orchard Beach in Maine reported seeing a yellow object and two waving figures on an island 2 miles offshore. Investigation by the Coast Guard established, however, that no plane had landed on the island.

Charles Nungesser and Francois Coli, Frenchmen, were the first to try the western passage of the North Atlantic, which never yet has been crossed in that direction by an airplane. They left France in their White Bird and never have been found.

Next the Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim set forth in the St. Raphael with two pilots. Nothing more was ever heard of them.

On Tuesday morning the Hon. Elsie Mackay, daughter of an English viscount, and Capt. Walter Hinchliffe flew off on their great adventure in the Endeavour, an American plane, and disappeared.

Today's rumors were so persistent that they raised false hopes in the breast of Mrs. Hinchliffe in London, and twice she cabled to John Gillespie, her husband's American representative, that she had word he had news of the Endeavour's landing in Newfoundland.

Both times Gillespie had to cable back denials that he had any good news for her and reassure her as best he could with promises that everything would be done to run down every clue. American representatives of Hinchliffe admitted that the situation was of the utmost gravity but they refused to abandon hope. They cabled Mrs. Hinchliffe that they felt there was a reasonable chance that the gold and black plane Endeavour had landed on the ice of the frozen north, in some inaccessible portion of Newfoundland or Nova Scotia, or had been picked up at sea by some small vessel equipped with wireless. They assured her that everything possible would be done to run down every rumor and exhaust every possibility of rescue.

Fifteen hope was kept alive in some quarters by almost countless reports. Continued on page 3, column 4

Third Seattle Theater Damaged by Bomb

Seattle, Wash., March 15 (A.P.).—In the third theater explosion here in as many months a nitroglycerine bomb today wrecked a steel door in the rear of the State Theater, shattering windows within an area of a block and awakened scores of occupants of nearby hotels. Virtually every window in the rear of the Palace Hotel, which adjoins the theater, was shattered.

The State Theater is a unit of the Sterling Theater Co., owned by John Danz. The other explosions were in theaters of the same chain. Danz announced he was placing armed guards in all his theaters.

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WRIGHTS' FLIGHT FIRST, SMITHSONIAN CONCEDES

Full Credit Given by Regents, Who, However, Are Silent on Controversy.

RESOLUTION IS PASSED

Full credit for the first sustained flight in a heavier-than-air machine yesterday was conceded the Wright brothers, in a resolution adopted by the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution, at a meeting at the Smithsonian. The resolution denied that the Smithsonian had ever withheld this recognition from the Wrights.

The action taken by the board of regents failed to mention, however, whether or not it considered the original Wright machine the first plane "capable of flight." It has been Orville Wright's contention that the Smithsonian reserved this distinction for the machine of Prof. Samuel Langley, and it was largely because of this circumstance that the surviving brother loaned his first plane to an English museum.

The resolution adopted yesterday by the board of regents read as follows: "To correct any erroneous impression derived from the published statements that the Smithsonian Institution has denied to the Wright brothers due credit for making the first successful human flight in power-propelled heavier-than-air craft:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution that to the Wrights belong the credit of making the first successful flight with a power-propelled heavier-than-air machine carrying a man."

Questioned last night on the failure of the resolution to accord the Wright machine as the first capable of flight, Dr. C. G. Abbott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, declined to comment, holding that the board of regents had intentionally avoided anything of a controversial nature in its statement.

Snowstorm in Kansas And Mountain States

Kansas City, March 15 (A.P.).—A snowstorm swept into Kansas and Oklahoma today from the Rocky Mountain region, leaving the mountain section under a blanket of snow that was the heaviest of the winter in the Pikes Peak region. The storm was not accompanied by severe temperatures.

Highways leading into Colorado Springs were reported blocked and public schools were closed there because of the storm.

The snowfall over the Eastern Rocky Mountain States varied from an inch to 15 inches.

Bay State Dry Law Referendum Ruled Out

Boston, Mass., March 15 (A.P.).—The State Supreme Court, in an opinion for the house of representatives, ruled that an initiative petition for a referendum on the eighteenth amendment was unconstitutional.

P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH SEEKS BRUCE'S SEAT

Former Maryland Governor Files Certificate of Senate Candidacy.

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., March 15.—That a lively fight for the Maryland seat in the United States Senate will be waged this fall became a certainty today when former Gov. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Republican, filed certificate here of his candidacy with Secretary of State David C. Wiegman.

He will oppose William Cabell Bruce, Democratic incumbent, who has already certified his candidacy to succeed himself.

Mr. Goldsborough's certificate was brought here by his son, Bryce Goldsborough. The former governor has for years enjoyed a strong following in his own party and has many friends in the Democratic ranks. His friends say the Republican party will be united behind him in the coming campaign.

There is no indication just now that there will be other candidates of either party.

WILBUR'S PRESENCE ON FLOOR OF HOUSE STIRS TART DEBATE

Secretary Sits Silent While Huddleston Criticizes Him.

NAVY BUILDING BILL UNDER DISCUSSION

Tilson Defends Attendance of Secretary and Presents Several Precedents.

The presence of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur on the floor of the House caused a bitter row yesterday while the bill providing for fifteen new cruisers and a new airplane carrier was being considered.

Representative Huddleston (Democrat), of Alabama, started the uproar by declaring that Wilbur had shown "exceedingly poor taste" in appearing on the floor while the building program was under consideration. Congress, he said, could transact naval business without his assistance.

Wilbur was sitting in a front seat in the chamber at the time, and only a few feet separated him from Huddleston. He did not flinch under the attack. Under the rules, he could not reply.

Representative Abernethy, of North Carolina, a Democratic colleague of Huddleston, rebuked the latter for his criticism of Wilbur. If anybody had shown poor taste, he said, it was Huddleston.

Huddleston Sharp in Speech.

Cabinet officers are permitted under the House rules to sit in the chamber, and many of them have done so. Yesterday, however, marked the first time that a Cabinet officer had been criticized for his presence in the chamber.

Huddleston was much exercised when he began his attack on Wilbur. Waving his arms, he said:

"I have been a member of this Congress for fourteen years, and this is the first time in my knowledge when a member of the Cabinet, who is the father of the bill—so far as it has any legitimate parentage—has done such a thing as we are witnessing today."

"This may be the forerunner of the British system in which cabinet members sit alongside the members of parliament. But they are expected to contribute something of wisdom as well as a handsome appearance."

Tilson Defends Secretary.

The British cabinet members, he said, are allowed to speak on legislation, but they also must be prepared to submit to questioning.

"Mr. Wilbur is here today over my protest," he said, "and I think he is acting in exceedingly poor taste."

After Abernethy had rebuked Huddleston, Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, the Republican leader, declared that the House welcomed Cabinet officers, and added that it is a pity that these officers don't come to the chamber more often.

Representative Burton (Republican), of Illinois, a member of the naval affairs committee, recalled that former Secretary of the Navy Daniels had often appeared on the floor. Representative Butler (Republican), of Pennsylvania, recalled that William Howard Taft, when he was Secretary of War, also appeared on the floor. Taft has long advocated adoption of the British system to allow Cabinet officers to enter the debate in Congress.

Remains Throughout Session.

Representative McClintock (Democrat), of Oklahoma, supported Huddleston, saying that Wilbur had exhibited "bad form."

"A cabinet member," he said, "ought to have sufficient judgment to know better."

Representative Uptake (Republican), of Indiana, declared that it was a shame to criticize a member when Frederick J. Libbey, a well-known pacifist, was sitting in the gallery hearing all that Wilbur could hear.

Secretary Wilbur had been in the chamber for more than two hours when Huddleston launched his verbal attack. He remained for an hour afterward, in fact, until the House adjourned for the day.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Robinson was sitting in the gallery when his chief was criticized. Rear Admirals Campbell and McVay also were in the gallery at the time.

Arbitration Treaty Offered to Japan

(Associated Press.)

Negotiations for separate treaties on arbitration and conciliation with Japan have been initiated by Secretary Kellogg, who has given the Japanese Ambassador, Tsuruo Matsudaira, drafts of a proposed arbitration treaty similar to that recently ratified with France and a conciliation treaty identical in effect with the Bryan treaty.

These new drafts are intended to take the place of the combined arbitration and conciliation pact submitted in draft form to the Japanese Ambassador December 31, and placed the negotiations on the same basis as those now being conducted with other governments.

ALL FEDERAL DAMS ORDERED INSPECTED TO AVOID DISASTERS

Secretary Work Issues Order Following Collapse in California.

FAULTY CONSTRUCTION BLAMED BY ENGINEER

Inquests Held Over Bodies of Many Victims; Remains of Others Still Sought.

(Associated Press.)

Secretary Work yesterday issued a request for the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce that Elwood Mead, reclamation commissioner, be allowed to head a board of engineers to investigate the St. Francis Dam break, and at the same time he ordered all dams under supervision by his department inspected as a safety precaution.

Dr. Mead, who now is in Laredo, Tex., attending a meeting of the International Water Commission, is expected to return at once to Washington, going later to Los Angeles to organize a committee of engineers from the American Society of Civil Engineers with which he will serve.

Mr. Work's inspection order calls for examination of all dams whose breakage would endanger life, there are more than 50 storage reservoirs under the control of the department at various points in the West, which are used principally for irrigation, ranging from small capacity to as much as 2,000,000 acre feet in the Elephant Butte Dam in New Mexico.

Two Inquests Are Held.

Los Angeles, March 15 (A.P.).—Inquests over the long rows of dead in the St. Francis Dam disaster were held at two towns in the stricken Santa Clara River Valley today while the now wasted stretches were being searched for additional bodies. Death from the flood, with no attempt to fix responsibility, were the verdict.

The fluctuating known death list, running all the way from 185 to 300, steadily late today at 202. A check of all the points at which bodies are being held in temporary morgues, showed that number of victims.

The charge of faulty construction of

Will Rogers Says Democrats Want More Corruption

Special to The Washington Post.

Daytona Beach, Fla., March 15.—The Democrats are having a lot of fun exposing the Republican campaign corruptions, but they would have had a lot more fun if they knew where they could lay their hands on some of it themselves for next November.

The difference in corruption in the two parties was even more votes last election, so the Democrats have got to investigate and find out how to improve their corruption.

Yours, WILL ROGERS.

The dam came from Edward Hyatt, Jr., State engineer, after he had inspected the structure of the Bureau of Water and Power of Los Angeles, who said today that his investigations led him to believe that the dam was built on a landslide, and that the dam, exerting tremendous pressure when it plunged into the reservoir behind it, had caused it to blow out.

Bodies Still Sought.

Throughout the stricken area, from San Francisco Canyon down through Santa Paula, Fillmore, Piru, Castaic and other communities, the work of searching for bodies of further victims of Tuesday's flood and of rebuilding from the wreckage was being pushed vigorously.

Off Oxford, at the southeast, a State car was cruising to pick up any bodies which might have been carried off by the torrent that laid waste the countryside above.

Clashes with this opinion was that expressed by William Mulholland, chief engineer of the Bureau of Water and Power of Los Angeles, who said today that his investigations led him to believe that the dam was built on a landslide, and that the dam, exerting tremendous pressure when it plunged into the reservoir behind it, had caused it to blow out.

\$20,000,000 Balance Of Trade Reported

(Associated Press.)

February exports from the United States were \$373,000,000 and imports were \$353,000,000, leaving a balance of trade favorable to the United States of \$20,000,000.

The Commerce Department, in announcing these figures yesterday, said that the corresponding figures for February last year showed exports of \$372,438,000 and imports of \$350,877,000, with a favorable balance of \$61,561,000. American exports for February this year, while slightly in excess of those for the month last year, were larger than ever recorded during the same period of any year. The report totals have been exceeded a number of times during recent months.

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AT CURTISS FIELD FROM WASHINGTON

Colonel Is Accompanied on Hop by Trippe, Breckinridge and Maj. Lanphier.

PARTY HASTENS AWAY IN WAITING AUTOMOBILE

Had Busy Day Here Discussing Airways; Congressmen Invited to Fly.

(Associated Press.)

Curtiss Field, N. Y., March 15 (A.P.).—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed here tonight and left immediately in an automobile for New York City.

The colonel, accompanied by Maj. Thomas G. Lanphier, J. T. Trippe, head of the Pan-American Airways, and Col. Henry C. Breckinridge, his counsel, flew from Washington, and en route made a stop at Baltimore.

The colonel taxied his plane up to the entrance to his hangar, where two friends waited in an automobile. He turned the plane over to the mechanic and, with his companions, entered the automobile and drove away before any other persons at the field were aware of his arrival.

Baltimore, March 15 (A.P.).—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh dropped in on Baltimore for a 10-minute stay tonight, then took off again for an unannounced destination. He landed at Logans Field, where John Hambleton, one of his passengers, whom he took off with at Washington, was left off.

Has Busy Day Here.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off from Bolling Field at 3:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He flew the same cabin monoplane he has piloted on his last trips to Washington, and carried four passengers.

Officers at Bolling Field said they had no knowledge of Lindbergh's intentions until he entered the operations office a few minutes before his take-off, asked about weather conditions, and examined a report of the flight.

Previous to his departure, Col. Lindbergh had called at the United States Capitol, where he held an extended conference with Vice President Dawes and Speaker Longworth. He was also in conference with Representative Tilghman, Republican floor leader of the House.

Invites Members to Fly.

The flyer formally invited members of both houses to fly with him, and a letter to this effect was later read in the Senate by Vice President Dawes. "My present plans call for making a number of flights at Bolling Field, Washington, on the afternoon of March 20 and 21, and the entire day of March 22," the letter read. "I would give me great pleasure to carry any of the members of the Senate who would care to make a flight at this time."

"It will be possible for me to take from eight to ten passengers at a time in the equipment which the Army and Navy have kindly made available."

Discusses Mail Route.

William P. MacCracken, Assistant Secretary of Commerce in Charge of Aviation, and Edward P. Warner, Assistant Secretary of the Navy in Charge of Aviation, accompanied Lindbergh to the Capitol. According to Warner, Lindbergh discussed with the two officials the feasibility of a Pan-American airway.

Previous to his Capitol visit, Col. Lindbergh called on Postmaster General Harland, discussed with him the feasibility of a regular air-mail line between this country and Central and South America. Following lunch he accompanied Mr. MacCracken to his office, afterward leaving for Bolling Field.

J. T. Trippe, of New York, president of the Pan-American Airways; William H. Harland, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and Mr. May, aeronautical engineer with the Ford Motor Co. of Detroit, and Mr. Hambleton sat in on the conference.

Representative General News. Details of the conference will be reported by the establishment of a regular air route between the United States and countries to the south, were made public.

Dr. C. G. Abbott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, said last night he had no information that would justify reports that Lindbergh's plane, the Spirit of St. Louis, was shortly to be delivered into the keeping of the Smithsonian Institution.

Presents From French Given Mrs. Lindbergh

Detroit, March 15 (A.P.).—Mme. Germaine Gosselin, of Valenciennes, France, who came here three weeks ago to present gifts from the people of France to Mrs. Lindbergh, presented her to Mrs. Lindbergh today to leave for home, happy that her mission has been accomplished.

The gifts were presented yesterday at an informal ceremony at a high school where Mrs. Lindbergh, accompanied by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, is a teacher.

Mme. Gosselin had failed in several previous attempts to obtain an audience with Mrs. Lindbergh, once depicting the Statue of Liberty and the Eiffel Tower flanking Col. Lindbergh's portrait, and a marble bust of the aviator, were gifts presented.

Costes and Lebrun To Tokyo With Goebel

San Francisco, Calif., March 15 (A.P.).—Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrun, French four-engine fighters, sailed at noon today on the liner Kuremaru for Tokyo, Japan, from where they will continue their globe-girdling flight in their biplane, the Nungesser-Coll.

Arthur C. Goebel, who won the Dole airplane race from Oakland to Honolulu, last summer, also was a passenger. Goebel is going to Japan for a two-month stay.

The French fliers recently flew here from New York.

Quake Rolls Beds In California Homes

Santa Maria, Calif., March 15 (A.P.).—An earthquake of about 15 seconds duration and strong enough to roll a bed on its casters, was felt here at 4:00 a. m. today. The earth movement appeared to be from east to west. No damage was reported.

Americans in Turkey Have Flu.

Constantinople, March 15 (A.P.).—Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador, was confined to his bed today by an attack of influenza, which is epidemic here. He has been ill for a week. The American hospital and infirmaries of American schools and colleges are filled to capacity. The sickness extends to the family groups of every American institution.

Hinchliffe's Parents Cheered Up by Dreams

Liverpool, March 15 (A.P.).—The parents of Capt. Walter Hinchliffe, although they have slept little since their son left for the western world, they are buoyed up in their hopes for his safety by a vision and a dream.

The mother, brooding over her son's perilous undertaking, had a vision in which she saw him flying low over the ocean. He was confronted with a huge white cloud, interpreted as a good omen. The cloud went to the left, the direction which the cloud seemed to indicate.

The father dreamed that his brave son had reached America with a woman as a companion.

Mrs. Hinchliffe remarked that it was strange that Walter began his flight on the 13th.

"All his life," she said, "he had avoided the number 13."

HOPE FOR HINCHLIFFE STILL PERSISTING

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of persons who had heard or seen planes scudding through the skies on the air course from Newfoundland to Boston, New York or Philadelphia. But all of these reports were vague, none of the planes seen or heard was identified as the Endeavour and as the hours passed and the plane failed to appear, the hope for Hinchliffe was no longer aloft no definite word of their fate developed.

These reports caused more excitement in the case of the Hinchliffe plane than in previous flights due to persons in New England and New Jersey, along the route the plane might follow in its flight from Newfoundland to Philadelphia, thinking they heard the motor of a plane. These finally culminated in a report that the plane had landed at Menlo Park, N. J., but this proved unfounded.

Plane Declared Seen.

St. John, N. B., March 15 (A.P.).—Unconfirmed reports continued to circulate through the province today that the overdue plane of Capt. Walter Hinchliffe had been seen or heard. The latest report came from the Telegraph Journal correspondent at Moncton this morning.

This report said that an airplane traveling low and at a great rate of speed was seen at 1:05 o'clock Wednesday morning at Annapolis, coming from the coast and heading north in a northerly direction. The report was brought in by Richard Peters, driver, and Edwin Stanley, fireman of a Canadian National Railroad freight train from St. John to Moncton. They said that when the train was stopped at the engine crew caught sight of the plane.

At first, they said, the monoplane appeared like a rainbow in the sky, but as it approached a red and white light on one side of the ship, could be seen distinctly. Both men stated they saw the plane for about five minutes.

London, March 15 (A.P.).—England's slender hope that the monoplane Endeavour may yet survive its transatlantic flight, was deepened today by the chance that Capt. Walter Hinchliffe and the Hon. Kiste Mackay were rescued from a German vessel without wireless apparatus.

Memories of the rescue of Harry Hawker on his transatlantic attempt in charge of Clarence Pagin, a reported pilot, were revived in an effort to stave off despair. Veteran pilots find it hard to believe that their countrymen would attempt to carry out exploits in war and peace, has been conquered by death.

Among the few who refused to abandon hope was the writer, who, enduring the terrible strain with marvelous courage. Although pale and looking ill tonight, the young mother of the Endeavour, who has been on the routine of her home. In three days and two nights she has scarcely slept at all.

SIMMONS ATTACKS HARLAND LIGHT PLAN

Says That He Uses Signals to Control Automobiles, but Not Trolleys.

Representative Simmons, of Nebraska, chairman of the District subcommittee of the House appropriations committee, yesterday accused Traffic Director William H. Harland of using traffic light signals only to control automobile and pedestrian traffic, and not street cars. In doing this the traffic director, he charged, "promotes the interests of the automobile and the trolley, the representative asserted."

Simmons said the latest Harland light program calls for installation on such streets as K, H, I, E, Tenth and Thirteenth streets, but ignores such busy streets as Pennsylvania avenue, P, G, Fourth and Fifteenth streets.

With one or two exceptions, he said, Harland is not putting the lights on any streets where there are double street car tracks. This, he said, amounts to a flat refusal to regulate street car traffic except by policemen, although great savings could be effected through the use of traffic lights and the elimination of the policeman.

DISABLED OFFICERS' MEASURE APPROVED

Senate Action on Tyson Bill Effects Emergency List Outside Service.

The Senate yesterday passed the Tyson bill making disabled emergency officers of the World War veterans' retirement benefits. As originally introduced, the bill provided these benefits only for Army officers. As finally approved, it takes care of Navy and Marine Corps officers as well. The bill now goes to the House.

Under the terms of the bill, all persons who served as officers in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps during the war, other than officers of the regular service, shall be placed upon a separate retirement with rank they held when they were discharged. However, they must be rated within one year by the Veterans' Bureau as of not less than 30 per cent permanently disabled.

The bill calls for an expenditure of \$4,939,315 as against \$223 emergency officers will benefit by it.

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RESCUE SNOWMOBILE IS FOUND BY SEARCHERS

Mired Down on Way to Relief of Michigan Districts Long Snowbound.

VILLAGES STILL HUNGRY

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Mar. 15 (A.P.).—The Army transport plane, which left Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich., this morning on a relief expedition to the snowbound village of Detroit with provisions, was located today stuck in a water hole, 30 miles south of Sault Ste. Marie.

The machine had become mired in an isolated district 5 miles from the nearest telephone. Its crew reported that the cargo of food and medical supplies probably would have to be abandoned in order to get out.

With last night's menacing blizzard abated, a searching party of farmers had set out today to look for the "snowmobile" expedition of here.

Meanwhile, a dog sled expedition, also halted by the fury of last night's storm, resumed its race for Detroit and a supply of medicine for the relief of two persons reported critically ill. The expedition spent the night at the farm home of Noble Heath after the seven dogs had become exhausted. It is in charge of Dr. John Deakin, Sault Ste. Marie, and P. W. Leaning, of Milwaukee.

The snow motor party sent out by a Sault Ste. Marie newspaper and in charge of Clarence Pagin, a reported pilot, and Michael Rath, mechanic, passed a farm 20 miles south of the city as darkness closed in last night, but failed to reach Sault Ste. Marie in their path. It is believed the machine has become stalled in the huge snowdrifts.

The snow prison which has halted in parts of the upper peninsula region for fifteen days, claimed its first victim last night. It was learned today, when a searching party found the body of Chester McKinnon, farmer, killed under his sleigh while he was driving south toward Sault Ste. Marie, that the chest crushed was his body, under a sleigh runner. His horses, near exhaustion, were rearing in a snowbank in which the loaded sleigh had foundered.

Communists Seized In Drive Over Japan

Tokyo, March 15 (A.P.).—Wholesale arrests of extremists were reported from all parts of Japan today. They were the result of investigations conducted by the police and the government.

The police raided Communist headquarters in Tokyo and other cities. They seized a number of Communist leaders and members of the proletarian newspaper, Musan Shimbun.

FEDERAL ATTORNEYS PLAN PAY RAISE FIGHT

Will Be Represented by Bar Association at Welsh Bill Hearings.

Attorneys in Federal service will be represented by the executive council and the legislative committee of the Federal Bar Association at the hearing Monday on the Welsh bill proposing Federal pay increase. It was announced last night following a joint conference of the two units of the bar association.

The bill would amend the salary rates contained in the compensation schedule of the act of March 1923. George A. Warren last night was authorized to display a graphic chart at the hearing showing the effect of the proposed salary schedules, as limited by the so-called average clause and by the funds available under acts of appropriation for the pay of Federal employees.

The legislative committee was instructed by the council to invite the attention of Representative Welsh to the "inequalities" of increases in basic salaries as provided in the act and as proposed by the bill. The committee was also instructed to "use its discretion" in endorsing the interests of attorneys at the hearings on the bill before the civil service commission.

DORAN ADVOCATES HIGHER PENALTIES

Better Prohibition Would Follow, Commissioner Tells Senate Group.

(Associated Press.)

Increase in the maximum penalties for violations of the prohibition law would aid law enforcement, Commissioner Doran, of the Prohibition Bureau, declared yesterday before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee in Indianapolis.

Washington, authorizing such increases. The commissioner informed the committee that the Treasury was pressing for any prohibition legislation at this time other than the Jones bill.

Senator Stetson (Republican), of Oregon, said some objections had been made to the bill because it might eliminate minimum penalties or abolish increased penalties for subsequent offenses, but both Doran and James J. Britt, counsel of the Prohibition Bureau, believed there was no basis for these fears.

The bill, which is a companion to that offered in the House by Representative Tamm, of New York, would provide as a maximum penalty a \$10,000 fine or five years imprisonment, or both, for illegal manufacture, transportation, importation or exportation of liquor.

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PREDICTS MORE NAMES UPON LIST OF GIVERS

R. O. West, National Secretary, Terms Reports He Will Resign as "Foolish."

SMITH SENTIMENT IS STRONG IN NORTH INDIANA DISTRICTS

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For religious intolerance despite the fact that the State has, in the past, been described as honeycombed with dryness and intolerance.

This, it is said, is partly due to the general reaction in the State against the grip which the Klan exercised prior to the scandals which have put so many within the shadow of the penitentiary and caused the Klan paid membership to drop, according to sworn testimony of Klan officials, from 400,000 to less than 5,000.

Democrats in these parts have reaped a political harvest as a result of this reaction. The city administration is in Democratic hands. Both newspapers, here, the Tribune and the News-Times, are against Volsteadism, and the same doctrines are being daily drummed into the readers of Fort Wayne. The Thirtieth district includes South Bend, Mishawaka, which are virtually contiguous, and Elkhart and Laporte. Sentiment in these cities is much the same. By way of retaliation, the Federal authorities and the Antislavery League stage occasional spectacular raids, running up as many as 150 at a time.

Smith Liked as Winner.

Recently the Antislavery League sent Schumacher, chief emissary, here to deliver an address before the St. Joseph County Ministerial Association, composed exclusively of Protestant ministers. The remedy, Schumacher said, was to spike the chances of Al Smith. Democratic sentiment, as gleaned from talks with local leaders, there is a flattering and favorable allusion made to the magnetic senator from Missouri. But most of this comes from Democrats who say they want Smith to be nominated because he will win and see no reason why they can't continue to admire Reed while remaining Smithian. The Hoover-Watson battle took an unexpected turn here last night and today. This district is rated as favorable ground for Hoover and before leaving Indianapolis, he was told, at Watson headquarters that hopes were rather dim up this way. The Watson organization was badly torn in this district, it was explained.

Walsh, of Montana, In Oregon Primary

(Associated Press.)

Senator Walsh, of Montana, agreed yesterday to permit the filing of his name in the Oregon presidential primary race of May 8, for delegates to the Democratic national convention.

This puts the Montana senator, who has the support of William G. McAdoo, a candidate of four years ago, in four primary contests, including those in California, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Friends are urging him to enter other primary races still open, and he is understood to be favorably considering that development.

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"There doubtless is some hope that the Senate oil investigation will make collections difficult, but the gentlemen who have the hope have little understanding of the spirit or purpose of the contributors to our committee."

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Day in Congress

SENATE.

Met at noon and recessed at 4:40 to meet at noon today.

Passed the Tyson bill making eligible for retirement benefits disabled emergency officers in the World War.

Senator Borah (Republican), Idaho, announced that he would seek to raise a fund of \$160,000 from Republican party members on the theory that they could return a similar amount to Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome naval oil reserve.

Coal investigating committee was given a word picture of squalor and degradation in the Pittsburgh coal region by Harry T. Brundage, a newspaper reporter.

Agriculture subcommittee continued its investigation of the slump in the cotton market, and heard how one trading firm sought to corner the market.

Received from President Coolidge the nomination of Brig. Gen. Brian H. Harris Wells to be major general, and of Col. Peter Edward Traub to be a brigadier general.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 4:35 to meet at noon today.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur entered the House chamber to hear the debate on the naval construction bill, and was accused of showing "poor taste" by Representative Huddleston (Democrat), Alabama. Other members went to Wilbur's defense.

Representative Green (Republican), of Iowa, announced that he would resign in April to take up his duties as a judge on the Court of Claims.

Passed and sent to the Senate a resolution creating a congressional commission to attend the unveiling of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial at Atlanta, Ga.

Representative Bulwinkle (Democrat), North Carolina, introduced a bill proposing the erection of a monument in this city in memory of Peter Muhlenberg, clergyman and soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Representative Golder (Republican), Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution to abolish immunity which members of Congress now enjoy in making speeches in the Senate and House.

Representative England (Republican), West Virginia, introduced a bill to promote consolidation and cooperation in mining and marketing soft coal.

Secretary of War Davis appeared before the foreign affairs committee to protest against Burton resolution to prohibit the export of munitions to warring nations.

Representative Buchanan (Democrat), Texas, told the House that unless the pink boll worm now infesting large areas in Texas is soon eradicated it will spread over the entire cotton belt.

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SENATORS ARE TOLD OF HUNGER AND VICE AROUND COAL MINES

Catholic Pastor Describes
 Great Want of Strikers
 and Praises Union.

REPORTER DISCLOSES
 WIDE LACK OF FOOD

Thirty-Five Families, He Says,
 Had No Shoes for Children;
 Starvation Child.

(Associated Press.)
 Three distinct pictures of the conflict
 between the coal operators and the
 union miners of the Pittsburgh district
 were drawn yesterday before the Senate
 committee investigating the bituminous
 industry.

One, of bitter and unethical competi-
 tion among operators, was given by an
 operator, who had worked fourteen
 hours a day as a miner over 50 years
 ago.

Another, of poverty and courage
 among the striking miners, was given
 by a priest, who had ministered in that
 vicinity for six years.

The third, relating to "squalor and
 immorality" in camps of strikers,
 was given by a newspaper reporter,
 who investigated conditions during
 a three-week tour.

Un-Americanism Charged.
 John H. Jones, president of the
 Bertha Consumers Co., charged the
 Pittsburgh Coal Co. with "un-American-
 ism and unfairness" in methods used
 to "break up" small competitors.

His concern recently went into the
 hands of a receiver, he said, largely be-
 cause of tactics pursued by the Pitts-
 burgh Coal organization to collect a
 \$2,900 debt.

His attack, which he said was entered
 into only because the matter had been
 brought up by Don Rose, attorney for
 the Pittsburgh Coal Co., was leveled
 principally at W. G. Warden, chairman
 of the board of directors of that com-
 pany.

Story Told by Priest.
 The Rev. Charles Fehrenbach, Catho-
 lic pastor at Broughton, Pa., said that
 the striking miners in that town and
 in Homing and Bruceton, Pa., were
 "in great want." He praised the United
 Mine Workers, the American Legion and
 other organizations for charitable work
 in the vicinity, adding that ques-
 tioned by Senator Wheeler (Democrat),
 Montana, that "the Red Cross has not
 done a thing, has not expended a single
 cent there to my knowledge." He added
 that there was "a good deal of feeling
 about it."

The priest charged that unemployed
 miners are discriminated against by
 other industries, citing instances where
 they had been released by glass-making
 firms and adding: "There seems to be
 almost a conspiracy against them."

Referring to a discussion with an op-
 erator before the present deadlock,
 Father Fehrenbach said he had been
 asked:

"What will happen when we bring
 the rift-raff and hot-pot in here?" He
 did not volunteer the name of the op-
 erator and it was not asked.

"Clean Up," Letter Read.
 A memorandum purporting to be an
 order from the Pittsburgh Coal Co. to
 its mine superintendents "to clean
 up all unsightly conditions," prior to
 the recent inspection of its mines by
 the Senate subcommittee, was intro-
 duced by Harry T. Brundage, a re-
 porter of St. Louis.

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 mining territory recently for his paper,
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Priest at Coal Inquiry Prays for Senators

(Associated Press.)

Prayer closed the meeting of the
 Senate coal committee yesterday,
 while senators, operators and repre-
 sentatives of the United Mine Work-
 ers all bowed their heads.

After testifying concerning con-
 ditions, the Rev. Charles F. Fehren-
 bach requested permission to offer
 a prayer. Chairman Gooding, of
 Idaho, assented.

"We pray Thee, O God of wisdom
 and justice," said Father Fehren-
 bach, "assist with Thy holy spirit of
 counsel and charity this assembly.
 Let the light of Thy divine
 wisdom direct the deliberations of
 this body of men and shine forth
 in all their proceedings, so that
 they may lead to the restoration of
 peace, the promotion of happiness,
 the increase of industry and the
 perpetuation of good will between
 employer and employee. May they
 come to the realization of their in-
 terdependence and in their con-
 siderations show sympathetic un-
 derstanding for the problems of
 each other. May all these delibera-
 tions being begun in Thy name,
 through Thee be brought to a hap-
 py end."

As the priest concluded his pray-
 er, Senator Gooding raised his right
 hand and said "Amen."

The background, Avoid all arrests. In-
 struct our men to keep out of trouble.
 If the committee desires to question
 any of our employees see to it that you
 present men you can trust and who
 can be depended upon to give the right
 kind of answers. If you are examined
 by the committee do not answer any
 questions you think might be harmful
 to our interests. The company will pro-
 tect you. The company has mailed a
 spirited letter to each individual em-
 ployee. If you know of any unsatis-
 factory condition in company camp or
 barracks see that it is eliminated at once.

"THE PITTSBURGH COAL CO."
 The reporter would not vouch for the
 authenticity of the document but said
 he had secured it only after an employee
 had told him that conditions had re-
 cently been "cleaned up." "This was
 while the Senate subcommittee was in
 that section," said Brundage, adding
 that he had heard Senator Gooding
 (Republican) Idaho, and Wheeler
 (Democrat) Montana, of the matter at
 the time.

Brundage then went on with a de-
 scription of conditions in the strike
 breakers camp at the Moon Run Mine
 of the Pittsburgh Coal Co. and Horn-
 ington No. 4 Mine of the Pittsburgh Ter-
 minal Coal Corporation.

The reporter recounted a visit to
 miners' homes at Avella, Pa., where
 he said that 35 families could not afford
 shoes for their children.

"There was not enough food in the
 whole camp for me alone," said Brundage,
 "and the people there said that was
 'starvation week in Starvation
 Camp.'"

Turning to the Coverdale Camp of
 the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corpora-
 tion, Brundage said that "conditions
 could not have been worse for squalor,
 filth and vice."

"Men there said they virtually were
 kept prisoners," he continued, "and the
 coal and iron police would not let the
 men off the ground even though they
 were not working."

**Officials Deny Issuing
 Any "Clean-Up" Orders**

Pittsburgh, March 15 (A.P.).—Offi-
 cials of the Pittsburgh Coal Co. here
 today denied that the concern had cir-
 culated an order to "clean up" in its
 mining camps shortly before the
 Senate investigating committee ar-
 rived here. H. T. Brundage, a St. Louis
 reporter, testified today before the
 Senate committee in Washington that
 he was in possession of such instructions.

"The letter was not written or sent
 out by any official of the Pittsburgh
 Coal Co.," he said, "and the concern said,
 'If Mr. Brundage paid \$25 for this
 letter, he bought a counterfeit docu-
 ment. No such instructions were ever
 issued or contemplated to be issued by
 the company.'"

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DAVIS ASSAILS BURTON'S BAN ON WAR MUNITIONS

Secretary Declares Scope of
 Proposal Would Endanger
 American Industry.

STEEL AND COTTON HIT

(Associated Press.)
 A belated attack was launched in
 Congress yesterday against the Burton
 resolution to prohibit export from the
 United States of war munitions and
 their "component parts" to any belliger-
 ent nations.

The fight, stirred up by the House
 military committee, had an unusual as-
 pect in that it found this committee
 requesting another House committee,
 that on foreign affairs, to reconsider its
 previous action in favorably reporting
 the resolution to the House.

The battleground was the House
 foreign affairs committee room and at
 the outset Chairman Porter said, on be-
 half of the committee, that the resolu-
 tion had been before the committee
 for nearly two months before action was
 taken and that no one had requested
 to be heard.

When Porter and members of the
 military committee had disposed of for-
 malities, however, Secretary of War Da-
 vis took the witness chair and declared
 that the scope of the proposal was so
 broad that it might endanger the main-
 tenance of an adequate American munition
 industry.

He argued that such an industry was
 essential to National defense and a lack
 of munitions was measured "not only in
 victory or defeat, but in the lives of
 American boys."

From this point the Secretary pro-
 ceeded with his attack upon the Burton
 resolution, contending that the resolu-
 tion would not interfere with the exist-
 ing munition industry, and that the only
 benefit would be to munition manu-
 facturers was in time of war between
 foreign powers.

Several other members of the foreign
 affairs committee agreed with Porter,
 and Davis countered with the state-
 ment that the resolution as drafted
 might apply not only to munitions
 proper but also to such articles as cop-
 per, cotton and steel.

The courts would never place such
 an interpretation, Representative Bur-
 ton (Republican), Ohio, author of the
 proposal, suggested, but the Secretary
 replied that it was not a question of
 "courts but a question of international
 effect."

Davis argued that the shipment of
 cotton for purposes other than munitions
 might lead to a belligerent na-
 tion during the war. He said that it would
 constitute a breach of neutrality to
 prohibit munition shipments to the
 allies, and Representative Fish (Republi-
 can), New York, said that when the
 world was at peace was the only time
 to place the Burton policy in effect.

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 D. C., for the purpose of increasing the
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 (\$300,000) to one million dollars (\$1,000,000),
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 pose of providing for the issuance of shares
 of stock at par value of ten dollars (\$10.00) per
 share in exchange for each share of stock at
 the par value of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per share
 held by stockholders of record prior to the date of
 the aforesaid increase in capital stock and de-
 crease in par value. This notice is published
 in pursuance of the Code of Laws of the District
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 E. J. Flagg, 2 Watkins st.,
 Cherry Chase, Md.

TARIFF BOARD ANSWERS COSTIGAN'S 'BROADSIDE'

Called by Brossard an Ob-
 structive Force in Work
 of Commission.

NOW EXPECT EXPEDITION

(Associated Press.)
 Edward P. Costigan, who Tuesday
 resigned from the Tariff Commission
 and simultaneously fired a broadside of
 criticism against President Coolidge and
 members of the commission, yesterday
 was the target of an equally frank at-
 tack from Chairman Marvin and Com-
 missioner Brossard.

Costigan had "failed to appreciate
 the fact that those who could not fol-
 low him have been as conscientious in
 the performance of their work as he
 has been." He expressed the wish that
 his former commissioner might have
 greater success and satisfaction in his
 new enterprises than he achieved as a
 member of the commission.

From Brossard came the retort that
 Costigan's criticism and resignation
 were a swan song in his attempt to
 rule or ruin the Tariff Commission,
 which role, it appears, he undertook
 immediately after the passage of the
 tariff act of 1922.

He said the incident reminded him
 of the soldier who complained to his
 captain, "they're all out of step but
 me."

"It has been unfortunate for the
 work of the Tariff Commission," Brossard
 added, "that Costigan's well-
 known extreme and deliberate bias and
 prejudice led him to distrust most, if
 not all, of his colleagues and to assign
 false motives for their actions. His
 tactics during the past few years have
 tended to obstruct the work of the
 commission."

"Having failed completely to sustain
 his charges, before the Senate commit-
 tee investigating the commission,
 against the President, the tariff law
 and members of the commission and
 finding himself more or less isolated
 and the subject of ridicule for having
 made, in public, misleading, unsup-
 ported and unsupported charges, he
 probably found his position on the
 commission embarrassing and uncom-
 fortable," Brossard said.

"It is confidently expected that the
 work may now be expedited," Brossard's
 statement concluded, "and that the
 commission may now perform its func-
 tions under the law with greater
 promptness and precision."

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AMERICA'S DUTY IN NICARAGUA.

The rejection of the McCoy electoral bill by the Nicaraguan Chamber of Deputies creates a new situation, but it does not change the obligation of the United States. The war in Nicaragua was stopped by the mutual consent of both sides on condition that the United States would supervise the presidential election and thereby insure to Nicaragua a government fairly chosen by its own people. At the time this agreement was made several thousand armed men were about to begin battle. Unquestionably the arrangement made by Col. Stimson saved the lives of hundreds of Nicaraguans.

A majority of the chamber of deputies, followers of Gen. Emiliano Chamorro, defeated the bill providing for American supervision of the elections next fall. Gen. Chamorro opposes the arrangement primarily because the United States Government holds that he is not eligible for the presidency and is said to have given notice that it will not recognize him if he should be elected. President Diaz, while friendly with Chamorro, has faithfully cooperated in endeavoring to induce the chamber to pass the law. Thus one faction of the Conservative party favors American supervision and another opposes it.

What the United States will do in pursuance of its duty in Nicaragua has not been disclosed, but it is quite evident that there is one thing it can not do, and that is to withdraw the Marines and abandon the plan to supervise the election. It is bound to go ahead, with or without the consent of the Nicaraguan Congress. President Diaz, who is responsible for the preservation of Nicaragua, should stand firmly with the United States in pulling the country through this crisis. He can not repudiate the agreement that disbanded the two fighting forces. The only method by which further bloodshed can be avoided is by carrying through the plans for an honest election and by American recognition and support of the government that is elected.

Those Americans who urge the Government to scuttle out of Nicaragua are in the attitude of favoring a resumption of fruitless strife and bloodshed.

"RESPONSIBLE" BIDDERS.

Contracts for public construction, both Federal and local, usually must be allotted under the law to the "lowest responsible bidder." The "lowest responsible bidder," however, is a phrase that lends itself to several interpretations. Consequently from time to time friction has arisen between authorities responsible for letting contracts and individuals or corporations offering bids. The Government, through Comptroller General McCarl, has interpreted the word "responsible" to mean any bidder who is able to supply a corporate surety bond. This definition also is the usual basis upon which other contracts for public work—State, municipal and county—are awarded.

The Associated General Contractors of America have issued a statement protesting against this method of awarding contracts, and it is understood that many Government departments and officials are inclined to agree with the protest. In brief, the contractors claim that the "lowest responsible bidder" is not necessarily the individual who can supply a surety bond; that with the present system public construction has been "beset with thousands of defaulted contracts"; and that legal decisions interpreting the word "responsible" and defining the discretionary powers of public officials imply that it is their duty to investigate contractors and to make awards only to those who are competent to perform their contracts.

Washington recently experienced an incident that proved the folly of letting contracts to irresponsible bidders. The 1927 automobile license tags were purchased on price alone, despite the fact that the figure quoted in the low bid was ridiculous. The contractor was unable to make deliveries and defaulted his contract. The District collected on the surety bond, but it was several months after the first of the year before all license plates were delivered.

A surety bond does not guarantee that work will be performed. It provides no protection against the indirect losses that result when a contract is defaulted.

The Associated General Contractors of America may have started something that will lead to general reform in the method of letting contracts for public work. This much is certain: that contracts for the Federal building

program about to get under way should be let only to concerns whose records show them to be responsible.

THE YAWPING MINORITY.

Three Government commissions have recently been subject to violent criticism, including the charge that they are so constituted as to nullify the purposes for which they were established. Judged by the statements of these critics, the Tariff Commission, Federal Trade Commission and Interstate Commerce Commission are now composed of men whose deliberate aim and purpose it is to set at naught the theories and acts under which they were created. The case, the public is told, is hopeless unless the injunctions of the critics are heeded and the entire system is reformed.

There is always a tendency on the part of the minority to insist that the actions of the majority are all designed to bring the world to an untimely end. It is, perhaps, a privilege that should in some instances be allowed those who find themselves at variance with the views of the majority, but when the yawping is directed at established branches of the Government it is well to consider the facts in the case.

What may be said for or against the Tariff Commission makes but little difference. It is an appendix in the body politic that was inserted for no very solid reason and since its establishment it has done little to demonstrate its utility. The Federal Trade Commission, however, does fulfill a necessary function and the Interstate Commerce Commission is vital, provided that it can be freed from the political interference that has come to light in the dispute over the lake cargo case.

Both the Federal Trade Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission have quasi-judicial functions. It is their duty to consider the law and the facts in given cases. The opinion of the majority is the decision of the commission in all instances. The protests against their decisions have come in every case from those who disagreed with the findings.

It would not be natural for disappointed litigants to express pleasure, but no one as yet suggests that the courts of the land should be abolished because their verdicts do not favor both plaintiffs and defendants. Up to the moment no one has intimated that the Federal judiciary has been "packed" by the administration.

It is freely stated by those who do not know any better or those who are not interested in telling the truth that justice can not be obtained from the three commissions in question unless men who think as the protestants do are placed in a majority upon those bodies. It would be a poor solution, indeed, if any one in authority should yield to any such clamor. The way for the minority to impose its will is to become the majority, not by denouncing all those who fail to agree, but by presenting facts and arguments that will convince impartial men.

BILL TILDEN SEES IT THROUGH.

The tennis world appears to be considerably upset on account of the determined fashion in which William Tilden, by virtue of his position as captain of the Davis Cup Team, has gone about the business of preparing for this year's matches. It is naturally a much more serious matter than ever before, because the United States has just lost possession of the international trophy, after having what appeared to be a perpetual lien upon it. In consequence Tilden has established a training camp at Augusta for Davis Cup eligibles and intends to put himself and the other members of the squad through tests, virtually as severe as those used by John McGraw on a neighboring field to determine the make-up of the 1928 Giants.

At Tilden's direction orders have been sent by Samuel H. Collom, president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, to the eligibles, demanding their presence forthwith in Augusta. One such message was directed to John Doe, a student at Stanford University, who ranks No. 8 on the national list. Young Doe packed and left immediately, despite the fact that three months of the college year are yet to come. This, according to Dr. Sumner Hardy, president of the California Tennis Association, is "all wrong."

"Take the whole Davis Cup squad," said Dr. Hardy, "with the exception of George Lott, who does nothing, and Tilden, whose business is tennis, and you will not find a single one who should not be in school or business. It is going to make bums out of our tennis players, and that is not what tennis is meant to be. Of course, I do not blame the boys. They see a probable trip to Europe and a lot of other nice trips ahead."

It is evident from what Dr. Hardy has said that Tilden has not lost his faculty for creating situations that are, to say the least, annoying. The former champion plays tennis with an unrestrained enthusiasm that permits of little else. He is possessed with the idea that it is his duty, either personally or through men chosen by him, to reclaim the Davis Cup. Criticism of his training camp idea will not deter him. Any opposition that he encounters is likely to make him more pugnacious. For the moment Tilden has the advantage. He has his training camp, and by establishing it he produces a winning team, his enemies will have to seek another point of attack.

SHIPS AND MARKETS.

Control of foreign markets is dependent upon possession of domestic carriers. Not only is this axiomatic in maritime commerce, but it is the principle upon which the trade importance of this country was built up during the years of its early growth. The prosperity that followed the close of the War of 1812 is directly traceable to the work of the American privateer in opening up new ports for trade, as well as to the unexampled feats of the country's ships of war. From that period to the Civil War the commerce of the United States carried the flag to the four quarters of the earth. The ships that made the shipyards of the Atlantic ports famous did phenomenal work in extending the commerce of this country, both with Europe and the Far East.

The Civil War, which left the Nation too exhausted for active participation in the evolution of the steam-driven ships and caused it to drop into dependence upon foreign countries for the carriage of its wares, was in this respect a most serious setback to the creation of an American marine; just as it retarded the development of a modern navy until the first proposals in that direction were made in the administration of President Arthur. The

present situation of the country in respect to its lack of ships for its own trade is, therefore, not so much a matter of policy as it is an effect of history. The Nation, in seeking to overcome its disadvantage, is not proposing to reverse, but to resume a policy and to give that policy a substantial footing.

It is a primary principle of traffic that the needs of a competitor are subordinated in the allotment of shipping. The United States has passed from the period when it was mainly a consumer of its own products and is coming increasingly to be in vital competition with the cotton of India and of Egypt, the wheat of the Ukraine and other products for which this country has been accustomed to find practically an open market. Are the nations which are mainly interested in the development of markets under their own control to continue to provide ships for the American competitor? Are not those countries actively interested in the creation of a sluggish sentiment among the American people, who should be keen to repair their disadvantage? Nothing is of more importance for the United States than broadly based measures for the building up of a privately owned merchant marine, which at need can serve as auxiliary to the Navy.

THE CITE UNIVERSITAIRE.

The University of Paris long has been a center of world thought. Within its walls may be found students from the four quarters of the globe. Of its 26,000 regularly enrolled students, 28 per cent this year are foreign. The beneficial effect of such a commingling of nationalities can not be measured. At the present time the University of Paris is engaged upon an educational project that seems destined to increase its international prestige many fold. Senator Andre Honnorat, former minister of education and fine arts, and now head of the undertaking, yesterday made public its scope and significance.

Briefly, the plan as sponsored by the University of Paris, and known as the Cite Universitaire Foundation, contemplates the erection of national dormitories on a tract of 75 acres of wooded park at the far end of the Latin Quarter, opposite the Parc Montsouris, set aside by the university. Nine nations already have taken advantage of the free site offered each country and have already put up buildings or are constructing them. Other nations are negotiating for sites. This university city will be built around a great central structure housing a restaurant, social halls, auditorium and gymnasium, so that students of each nation will have daily contact with students from every other nation.

An American committee, headed by Dr. Homer Gage, of Worcester, Mass., has undertaken to raise \$400,000 for the erection of an American building. More than \$250,000 of this sum already is in hand. Plans for the structure have been accepted, and if the fund can be completed this spring, the corner stone will be laid during the summer.

In international understanding lies the greatest hope of perpetual world peace, and the great universities, here and abroad, that are attracting a cosmopolitan student body are fulfilling a noble purpose. Projects calculated to broaden the international appeal of institutions of learning, and to smooth the paths of foreign students who matriculate, deserve hearty support. The American committee for the Cite Universitaire Foundation, bearing the endorsement of many prominent citizens, including 35 American university and college presidents, undoubtedly will be able to bring its campaign for \$400,000 to an early and successful conclusion.

A GIGANTIC TELESCOPE.

Miss Mary Proctor, fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, has arrived in the United States in the interest of raising a \$12,000,000 fund for the construction of a new giant telescope for Mount Wilson Observatory in California. Designs for the proposed instrument have been completed by Dr. F. G. Pease, designer of the 100-inch mirror now in use at Mount Wilson. Plans for the new instrument call for a mirror 25 feet in diameter, weighing 1,500 tons, and capable of catching 2,000,000 times as much light as the human eye. It would be housed in a dome 192 feet in height and 200 feet in diameter.

The difficulties encountered in constructing such a mirror are, of course, tremendous. The Bureau of Standards recently completed a 70-inch telescope mirror, and the accomplishment was hailed far and wide by science and the press. This mirror weighed 1,300 pounds. A perfect 25-foot mirror probably can not be made, but in view of the support this latest project has received, it may be assumed that a mirror can be cast and polished to make possible a telescope that would enable man to gaze three times farther into space than ever before. The secrets that might be disclosed by such an instrument are such as to dazzle the mind's eye.

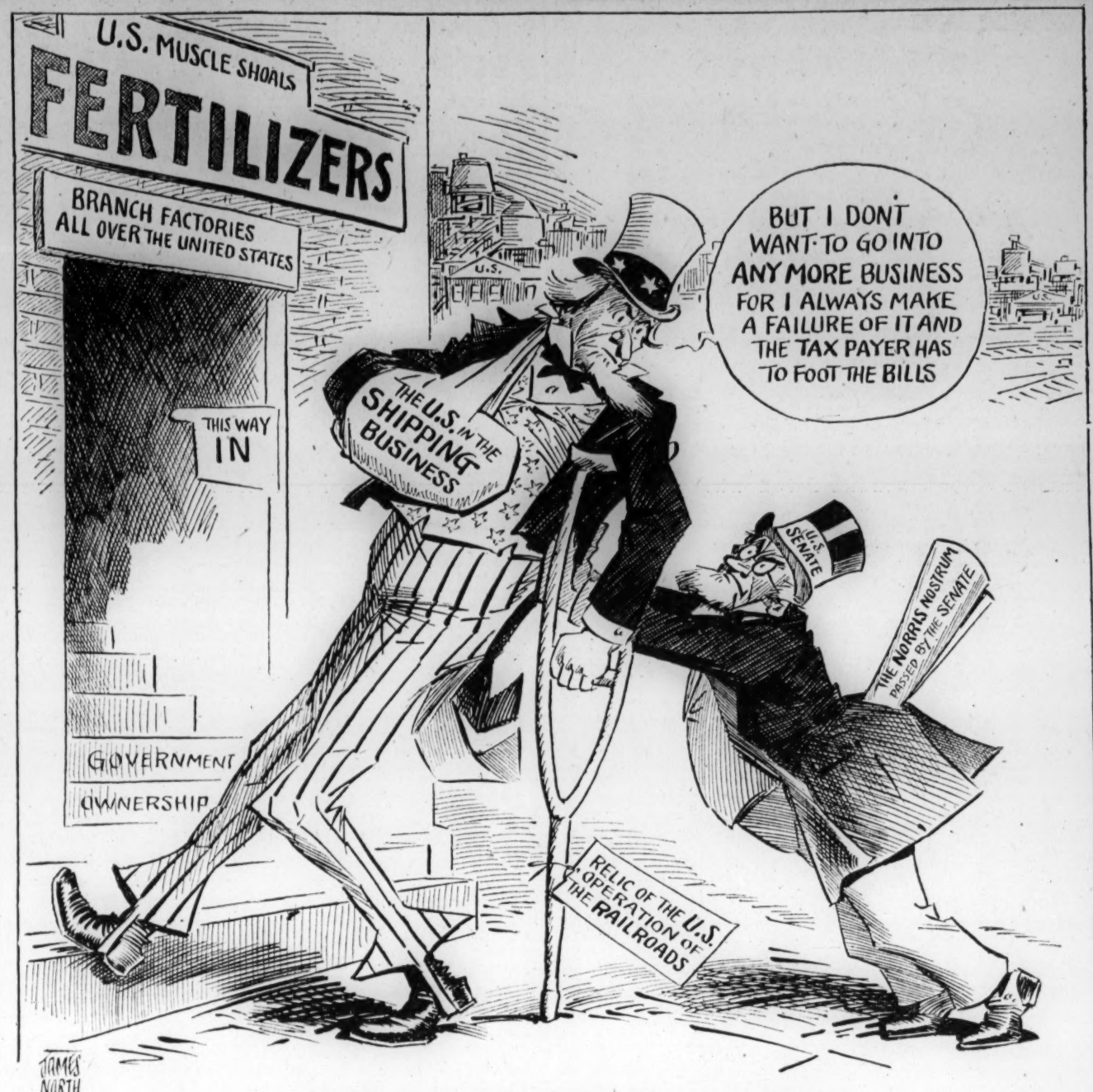
BUSINESS IMPROVING.

Col. Leonard P. Ayres, vice president of the Cleveland Trust Co., believes that general business conditions are improving. "For several years," he says, "there have been four fundamentals of American prosperity so truly basic in character that general business has improved or declined about in proportion as their combined contributions have been favorable or unfavorable." These four factors are the condition of ease and availability of credit accommodations, and the conditions in three fundamental businesses—automobiles, steel and iron and building construction.

Credit accommodations at the present time are reasonably satisfactory. Interest rates are not as low as they were several months ago, but they are at fairly reasonable levels. Credit is available for business uses on easy terms.

During February a greater tonnage of steel ingots was produced than in any previous February, both in average daily output as well as total production. It is well known that the automobile industry is humming along at a more than satisfactory rate, and that it anticipates bettered business with the opening of the spring buying season. Building construction, according to Col. Ayres, is starting off the year at close to record figures, and present prospects are that 1928 will be another year of very large volume of new construction.

Encouraging as Col. Ayres' statement is, it is notable for an omission. In years gone by predictions of bettered business conditions invariably took into consideration the activities of the stock market. Col. Ayres might well have pointed to the market as indicating improved business. Wall street evidently anticipates good times.



Not a Business Man, and He Never Should Be.

PRESS COMMENT

The Fuelless Motor.
Topeka Capital: The fuelless motor turned out about as expected. It runs by "hot air."

Horizontally Speaking.
Louisville Times: Many of the old-time clinging vines now have granddaughters who are ramblers.

Washington Knows.
Minneapolis Journal: One dog poisoner in a neighborhood causes more hard feeling than a church row.

Clever but Dumb.
Buffalo News: We can't all be superior. Somebody must build the jails for the clever boys who think one a boob to work.

Nonstop Flights.
Cincinnati Enquirer: Then there is the daily nonstop flight of the motorist who drives around looking for a parking place.

And We Believe Them.
St. Louis Post Dispatch: Nothing is impossible, scientists assure us. So, for that matter, do some of the presidential possibilities.

Agricultural Poverty.
Chicago Herald: Farmers enjoy a speech concerning their poverty. Frequently they drive their cars 40 or 50 miles to hear it.

A Well-Observed Rule.
Toledo Blade: One rule for making out an income tax return is to read it for six or eight weeks and then get somebody else to do it.

Get Wise.
Acheson Globe: You remember, don't you, the old game of "open your mouth and snout your eyes"? Well, that's the way a woman drives a car.

Jump or Suffer.
New Orleans Times Picayune: When the traffic accident record has jumped, it is prima facie evidence that the pedestrian population hasn't.

Definitions.
Ohio State Journal: The same kind of people who think a subsidy is merely a little subvention and that imperialism is benevolent assimilation, think a lobbyist is a legislative superintendent.

Political Symptoms.
Indianapolis News: From now on the campaign is expected to get hotter and hotter, though some of the ambitious statesmen most vitally interested must undergo a severe chill the morning after each State primary.

Typical.
Nashville Banner: That 1928 is a presidential year couldn't have anything to do with the fact that so many politicians are becoming vocal in their sorrow for the wrongs suffered by the great masses of the American people.

Kidding Mayor Walker.
Detroit News: President Coolidge waited 32 minutes for Mayor Walker, of New York, but since the article didn't state the length of the interview, we are unable to say how much time was wasted by President Coolidge, altogether.

Cents and Sense.
Atlanta Constitution: Acquitted by a North Carolina court of killing her father, the woman in the case says she owes her life to wearing pennies in her shoes during the trial. If she had put up a plea of insanity they might have found she had cents.

Thick-Skinned Bootleggers.
Boston Transcript: A congressional committee is that pestering bootleggers by piling up charges against them causes them to abandon the business. But as the same witness

Equality

By ROBERT QUILEN

THERE is no equality in America for the simple reason that nobody desires equality.

We are a nation of commoners—of peasant stock. Our forefathers worked with their hands and jerked a forelock. The few noblemen who crossed the water to become fathers of America left Europe for Europe's good—with a few notable exceptions. The breeds that were fused to make Americans were uniformly second-rate.

The stock improved—as previously it had improved to produce Europe's nobility—but it retained its passion for liberty and its hatred of inequality.

That hatred of inequality seldom is understood. I know the middle-class viewpoint, for I am of peasant stock. As far back as I can go, one side of my family is breeding cattle and horses. As far back as I can go, the other side is following a plow and writing—usually writing sermons.

My viewpoint is that of a class. We do not desire equality, but freedom from artificial inequality.

We know certain men are wiser than we—or better informed, morally cleaner, better trained, inherently more able—superior in many ways because of the blood in them. We are not so absurd as to claim equality with these men. And we do not pretend that men less worthy than ourselves are equal to us.

But we insist that the rules of society shall treat all men alike and give all an equal chance. Let all start at scratch and win or lose the race according to their several abilities.

But no man, by reason of birth or wealth or arbitrary rules, shall have any advantage or privilege he can not earn. No man shall "high-hat" us, or demand or receive a deference he has not earned—as, say, a lieutenant receives it from a private. The private worships a Napoleon—not because the rules require it, but because a Napoleon earns it. And a Napoleon doesn't "high-hat" privates. Only a second lieutenant does that.

Free men do not desire equality. They recognize the superiority of better men. But they resent the pretended superiority of mediocre people who think they are superior by reason of arbitrary rules.

I take off my hat to a better man. But I can not reverence an ass and a knave, whatever their rating in Dunn's and Who's Who.

It isn't the fear of death that makes some people drive carefully; they just hate to get the new car scratched up.

In the case of a watch, the second hand hides the six; in the case of a six automobile, the second hand is what the dealer tries to hide.

Correct this sentence: "Three o'clock," the boy cried happily, "and now I can quit playing marbles and do my piano practice."

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There are 3,000 bootleggers in Washington, it would seem that some of the profession are thick-skinned enough to stand considerable annoyance.

Where Is He?

Ohio State Journal: We like the candidate, if any, who can answer a plain question without making a stumpy speech.

The Time Will Come.

Buffalo News: Strange that some hateful Republican hasn't reminded the Missouri senator that the reed is a wind instrument.

Score One For Prohibition.

San Francisco Chronicle: A bottle of soda pop proved an effective substitute for a fire extinguisher by a party of young people who were driving home from Eureka canyon. A wire of their car became short-circuited and set the rubber insulation on fire. One of the boys grabbed a bottle of soda water, shook it violently and turned it loose on the blaze. The fire was extinguished.

SUPERPOWER.

During the last ten years, and particularly during the last five, the United States has witnessed an amazing interconnection of existing electric systems into several great units of distribution physically though not financially connected. The consumer has benefited by these interconnections, says the New England Bureau of Public Service Information, because the price of electricity has been constantly downward

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Radio Legislation.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The writer of the interesting editorial, "Radio Chaos," in your issue of March 14 seems entirely to have missed the point of the difference in opinion over the proposed Davis amendment to the radio act.

The chaos which is predicted is feared solely because that amendment calls for an "equal" distribution of wave lengths, power and licenses to the various zones, and not, as the editorial says, a "fair and equitable" distribution. Furthermore, section 9 of the radio act of 1927 called for these allocations "when and in so far as there is a demand for the same." These very helpful words are omitted from the Davis amendment.

Those who oppose the amendment point out that an "equal" allocation would be far from "fair and equitable" for several reasons, among them the following:

1. The demand for licenses and power has not by any means been equal in the various zones. This is the principal reason for the smaller allocations to the Southern zone; fewer applications have been made to the commission from that zone.
2. The sources of the best program material are not equal in the various zones.
3. The financial ability of applicants from the various zones to stand the heavy expense of installation and operation of powerful stations is not equal.
4. The pioneer broadcasting stations are located in the Northeastern part of the country. It is not felt "fair and equitable" to put these stations under the handicap of "equalization" with much smaller and more recent stations.

Another fundamental difference of viewpoint between the radio act of 1927 and the proposed Davis amendment is that the former takes the viewpoint of the listener, while the latter takes that of the broadcaster.

F. P.

OBSTRUCTING FIREMEN.
The unusual problems of whether or not a citizen has a right to protect his property from the fire department will be placed before the Middlesex grand jury for solution when that body convenes next week, observes the Boston Post. This is as a result of the decision of Judge Arthur P. Stone, in the third district court at East Cambridge, yesterday, in the case of Robert E. Cuniff.

According to the testimony in the case, Cuniff's truck caught fire. The story told in court by fire officials is that the apparatus was called by an alarm, that a fireman attempted to pull the floor boards of the truck out with an ax to get at a smolder, and that Cuniff pulled the fireman off the truck.

Joseph Tierney, a houseman, testified that he was the fireman pulled off the truck. He said that he used an ax to get out the floor boards and that he found a pair of gloves and some burlap smoldering under the boards. Cuniff said to him, he testified, "Where do you think you are, in Russia?"

Cuniff then said that the truck was worth \$6,800, and that when the truck caught fire he used fire extinguishers on the truck to put out the fire. When the engines arrived, he said, the fire was out, and he told the firemen so. He was trying to protect his property from the axes of the firemen, he said, and he testified that he believed he had a right to do so.

Judge Stone found probable cause and held Cuniff for the grand jury. The statute under which Cuniff faced the court covers the interference with the work of firemen, and provides, in the last sentence, that whoever prevents or obstructs the extinguishing of a fire shall be punished by sentence up to seven years in State prison, two and one-half years in the house of correction, or by a \$1,000 fine.

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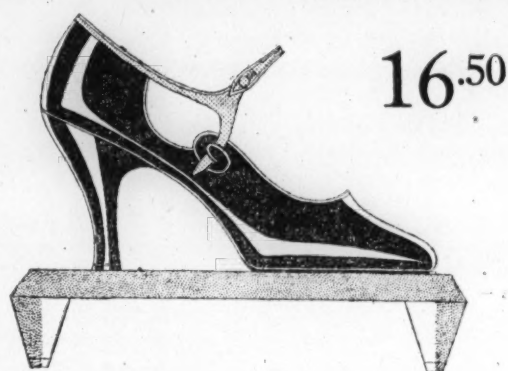
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in., \$1.25; 15-18 in.,
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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CHARLES G. DAWES were the guests in whose honor Mrs. Richard H. Townsend entertained at dinner last evening.

The Italian Ambassador, Noble Giacomo de Martino, who was in New Orleans for a short visit, has returned.

Mme. Matsudaira, wife of the Ambassador of Japan, will be the guest of honor of Mrs. Emerson Howe at luncheon today.

Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the Chief Justice, was the ranking guest at the breakfast yesterday by Mrs. DeLoe Blodgett and Mrs. Charles G. Matthews in honor of Mrs. James P. Andrews, president of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America.

The Minister of Costa Rica and Senora de Costa Rica, who arrived from a visit to Costa Rica about March 26.

The Minister of the Dominican Republic and Senora de Morales, who arrived recently in New York from their home in San Domingo, have returned to Washington.

The Minister of Canada and Mrs. Vincent Massey are on their way to California. The Minister and Mrs. Massey will return for Easter.

The Minister of Bolivia, Senor Eduardo Diaz de Medina and the Minister of Guatemala, Senor Dr. Don Adrian Recinos, were among those who entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton Hotel.

The Speaker of the House and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth were the guests of honor at a reception at the Congressional Club last evening. Mrs. Peter Goelitz Gerry and the members of the executive board were in the receiving line with the honor guests. Members of the club invited to assist Mrs. Porter Dale, chairman of the hostess committee, were: Mrs. Key Pittman, Mrs. Lindsey H. Hadley, Mrs. Charles C. Kearns, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Charles A. Mooney, Mrs. Henry Ratibone, Mrs. Martin Morrison, Mrs. James McLaughlin, Mrs. Charles C. McChord, Mrs. Adam W. Wyatt, Mrs. James McClinton, Mrs. Thomas D. McKeown, Mrs. James O'Connor, Mrs. Edward Poul, Mrs. Patten Wise Slomp and Miss Vera Bloom.

Mrs. Schuyler Otis Bland, a member of the hostess committee, also assisted with the following group of young girls: Miss Elizabeth Ransley, Miss Marion Barkley, Miss Viola Canfield, Miss Margaret Davenport, Miss Ruth Fox, Miss Elizabeth Houston, Miss Alice McClinton, Mrs. Margaret Mansfield, Miss Agnes Meekeson, Miss Mary Manger, Miss Ruth Reed, Miss Juliette Rutherford, Miss Vivian Vestal, Miss Janie Whitehead, also Mrs. Carlton E. Moran and Mrs. B. Magruder Wingfield. The decorations were spring flowers.

The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of the retiring Ambassador of Argentina and Mme. de Auguyredon.

Mrs. James Couzens has issued invitations for a luncheon on April 17.

Mrs. Royal S. Copeland has issued cards for a tea at Wardman Park, on April 12, from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Peter Goelitz Gerry, president of the Congressional Club, will entertain the children of club members at a costume and egg-rolling party at the clubhouse, on April 12, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The invitations are limited to children under 14.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, who has been out of town for two weeks, will return tomorrow.

Mme. Adjenovitch, wife of the Charge d'Affaires of the Legation of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, will entertain this afternoon at a tea in honor of Mme. Grouitch. Assisting Mme. Adjenovitch will be the ladies of the Legation of Czechoslovakia, Mme. Lombard, wife of the Assistant Military Attaché of the French Embassy, Mme. Bussoroff, wife of the First Secretary of the Legation of Bulgaria; Mme. Popovitch, wife of the Secretary of the Roumanian Legation; Mrs. David N. W. Grant, wife of Maj. Grant, and Mrs. Martin C. Shallenberger, wife of Maj. Shallenberger.

The First Secretary of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Guell have returned yesterday after passing some time in Havana.

The Third Secretary of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Guell have returned from Cuba.

The Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Robert E. Olds entertained last evening at one of the series of dinners they are giving this season.

The Assistant Secretary of War, Col. Charles Burton Robbins, who passed Wednesday in New York, went to Springfield, Mass., yesterday and is expected to return to Washington today.

Representative and Mrs. Harry E. Rowbottom, of Indiana, entertained at dinner on last evening at the Willard, for the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Everett Sanders.

Former Representative Pugsley, of Peckskill, N. Y., accompanied by his son, Mr. Chester D. Pugsley, a banker of that city, arrived yesterday and are at the Willard, where they plan to remain.

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several days. Both are returning home after passing several weeks in Palm Beach, Fla.

Representative George S. Graham, of Philadelphia, has arrived at the Fowling, where he will remain for an indefinite period.

mond will entertain at the Officers Club, Washington Barracks, April 9. A travelogue will be given by Mr. Frank Branch Riley, Oregon's noted mountaineer climber and orator, showing a rare collection of scenic wonders of the Great Northwest, which will be followed by dancing.

Mrs. David H. Kincheloe, wife of Representative Kincheloe, who has been in New York for the past week, has returned.

Gen. and Mrs. Crozier Sail.
Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William Crozier sailed yesterday on the President Harding for Panama. From there they will make a tour of South America and will pass some time as the guests of Ambassador Edwin V. Morgan, in Rio de Janeiro.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Creed C. Hamlin returned to their home in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., after a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean D. Francis, in Flint, Mich.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Henry Hughes Hough, who arrived in New York Tuesday on the Olympic, are at the Ambassador Hotel before returning home.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Walter McLean, who passed the winter in Porto Rico, have returned to their home in the Green Spring Valley.

Gen. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who have been at the Carlton for the past few days, will leave today for Hot Springs, Va., to pass several days.

Mme. von Lewinski has gone to Hot Springs, Va., to pass several days.

The Duc and Duchesse de Richelieu, who have been in Europe for some months, have returned to their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow B. Van Devanter, son and daughter-in-law of Justice and Mrs. Willis Van Devanter, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

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a design of "lovers' knots" and trimmed with rose pointed lace. Mrs. Charles G. Matthews was given in a colonial costume of pale blue material, figured with "ragged" robbins and pink rose buds. Following the reception dancing began and continued throughout the evening. At midnight there was a supper in the nature of a country feast.

A Maypole dance given by a number of young girls dressed in gingham and wearing large garden hats was under the direction of Mrs. Marie Moore Forrest, and another group of girls were in the "hollyhock parade." There was also an old-fashioned Virginia reel led by Mrs. Minnie Gerode Andrews and Mr. Lucien Powell. Mr. Powell wore the uniform of a Confederate soldier. Many of the guests wore old-fashioned gowns or garden dresses, while others were gowned in modern fashions. Prizes were awarded for the best country costumes and for the most beautiful garden costumes. The judges were Mrs. E. E. Tidings, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Senator David I. Walsh, the Minister of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Zdenek K. Bouda, Secretary of the Legation of Finland, Dr. Nilo Idman; the Secretary of the Legation of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, Mr. E. B. Watson; the Commercial Secretary of the British Embassy, Mr. Leander McCormick-Goodhart; Maj. Gen. George C. Smith, Capt. George Joerns and Mr. Frank Noyes.

Mr. William Bowie Clarke, Col. Wade H. Cooper, Mr. Henry Martin Clarke, Mr. William Jeffries Chevalier, Jr., Mr. Robert Cummins, Mr. Edward Van Deventer, Mr. James Le Roy Douglall, Mr. P. W. Dewart, Mr. Mann Randolph Furey, Mr. Richard W. Hynes, Mr. John Walker Holcombe, Mr. George Hillier, Jr., Mr. Beverly H. Harris, Comptroller General, Mr. Robert F. Kelley, Mr. James Landers, Mr. Thomas Sim Lee, Mr. Frederic Le Clercq, Mr. Fulton Lewis, Mr. Charles F. M. McGowan, Mr. Carlton M. Meyer, Mr. Rev. Dr. Meade MacBryde, Mr. Ingham Mack, Mr. Cecil Edward John May, Mr. Hall McKenney, Mr. Cleveland Perkins, Mr. Henry Moore, Mr. Harry Moore, Mr. Cabot Stevens, Mr. C. Bascom Slomp, Mr. John G. Turnbull, Mr. Alexander Warrington, Mr. E. B. Watson, Mr. Walter S. Watson, Mr. William B. Willard and Mr. Ennis Waggoner.

Many Guests in Boxes.
Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood had among her guests in her box Mme. Grouitch, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, the Commercial Counselor of the British Legation, Lady Broderick, and Mr. Lynch Leger.

Mrs. Delos Blodgett and Mrs. Charles G. Matthews, who were guests at the Mayflower today, to be given by the committee sponsoring the lectures, are giving on Friday mornings, following this morning's talk on "The Women of the Bible," Mrs. George C. Turpe, who is chairman of the committee, announces that Mrs. Henry F. Dimock will be hostess at the luncheon and that the guests will include Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. Samuel Jordan Graham, Mrs. John Filmore, Mrs. Henry Alva Strong, Mrs. Sol Bloom, Baroness Hauenschild, Mrs. Robert W. Imbrie, Mrs. Jacob L. Looze.

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PROTECTION OF ANIMALS TOPIC BY RADIO TONIGHT

George Arliss to Be Speaker; Contrasts of Oriental Music to Be Given.

PROGRAM OF IRISH TUNES

The work being done by the Humane Education Society will be discussed over station WRC at 6:45 o'clock tonight by George Arliss, the English actor. Mr. Arliss, who is appearing here in "The Merchant of Venice," has for some time been interested, along with Mrs. Pike and others of the theatrical profession, in the protection of animals.

Authentic and applied Orientalism, from the musical standpoint, are to be contrasted in the Whittall Anglo-Persian program, which will be heard through WRC at 9 o'clock tonight.

"Der Rosenkavalier," by Richard Strauss, will be played as the opening number in the program by the Lord Calvert Coffee Quintet at 9:30 o'clock this evening. Selections from the "Firefly," "Espagnole" and the Torch Dance from "Henry VIII" are other numbers to be heard.

There is a wide variety of musical compositions in the program of the Cities Service Concert Orchestra which will be broadcast from WRC at 8 o'clock this evening. Gustav Kerker's almost forgotten "Belle of New York," Frail's "Chant Sans Parole," Svendsen's "Romance" and Gounod's "Invocation" are orchestral features of the program.

A special program of Irish melodies will be broadcast in honor of St. Patrick's Day during the Palmolive hour at 10 o'clock tonight. The concert will open with an orchestra and ensemble feature, "It's a Great Day for the Irish." Following the singing of "All Alone Monday" by the Palmolive Quartet, the orchestra will play Victor Herbert's "Irish Rhapsody," a familiar melody of the airs of Erin. Olive Palmer and Paul Oliver will sing a soprano-tenor duet, "Lucky in Love," and Paul Oliver will be heard with the orchestra and ensemble in "My Wild Irish Rose."

Arthur Jordan will present the Henne-man Meistersingers over Station WMAL at 9:15 o'clock tonight. This organization is composed of an especially selected group of soloists and under the direction of Alexander Henne-man they have been trained for radio work.

Several months ago Mr. Henne-man conceived the idea of assembling a group of soloists for the purpose of developing a new technique for radio work. He had proceeded along the lines followed by orchestra directors when recording for the phonograph, that is, the introduction of solo voices with a background of harmony from the rest of the group.

Charles W. Darr, vice president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, will speak during the broadcasting of the Washington Industrial Exposition program by WMAL, which starts at 7:45 o'clock.

The Victor half hours at 10 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening, the beauty talk at 11 o'clock in the morning, the "Land of Nod" at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and a talk by James E. Chinn, "Affairs of the District Government," at 5:50 o'clock will be the highlights of WRC's program.

Representative T. Weber Wilson, of Mississippi, will speak over WTTT at 8:30 o'clock tonight, followed by "One Hour with the United States Marines" under the direction of Capt. Witherspoon.

A novelty will be presented at WOR at Newark at 10 o'clock tonight in a mythical fight between Gene Tunney and John L. Sullivan. It will be an unusual blow-by-blow as if it were the real thing.

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, MARCH 16.
LOCAL STATIONS.
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.
NAA—Arlington (435).
10:05 a. m., 3:45 and 10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.
WRC—Radio Corporation of America (469 Meters, 640 Kilocycles).
6:45 a. m.—Tower Health exercises.
8 a. m.—Federation Morning Devotions.
8:15 a. m.—Parnassus Trio.
10 a. m.—Dr. Royal S. Copeland Hour.
11 a. m.—Betty Crocker Home Service.
11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.
1:30 a. m.—NBC Studio program.
12 (noon)—Farm flashes.
12:10 p. m.—George F. Ross, pianist.
12:20 p. m.—Noonday Lenten services.
Address by Bishop W. F. McDowell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church—broadcast from Keith's Theater.
1 p. m.—Rolf's Palais d'Or Orchestra.
1:45 p. m.—NBC Studio program.
2 p. m.—"Consumer's Rights," by E. C. Regel.
2:15 p. m.—Parnassus Trio.
3:15 p. m.—NBC Studio program.
3:30 p. m.—United States Marine Band Orchestra, Capt. Taylor Branson, leader, from the Marine Barracks.
4:30 p. m.—NBC Studio program.
4:45 p. m.—Beginner's Course in French, by Philip Molt.
6 p. m.—Arnold Johnson's Park Central Orchestra.
6:30 p. m.—Motion Picture Guide.
6:45 p. m.—Park Central Orchestra.
7 p. m.—Star Radio Company program.
7:30 p. m.—Sidney and His Mayflower Orchestra.
8 p. m.—Cities Service Concert.
8:30 p. m.—Howard Corbett Time.
9 p. m.—Whittall Anglo-Persians.
9:30 p. m.—Ford Calvert Ensemble.
10 p. m.—The Palm Olive Hour.
11 p. m.—U. S. Weather Forecast.
WMAJ—Leese Radio Co. (241.5).
(362 Meters, 1,200 Kilocycles).
12 p. m.—Brunswick Panatrophe Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—City Club weekly Friday luncheon forum, Col. John Bullis, speaker. "The Romance of the Calendar," music by McWilliams' Syncope.
1 p. m.—News flashes.
1:15 p. m.—Charles Williams, pianist.
1:30 p. m.—"Bob" Carbau.
1:45 p. m.—The Moller Hour of Organ Music—direct from the Washington Industrial Exposition, Gertrude Kreseman, soloist. Address by Charles W. Darr, vice president, Washington Chamber of Commerce.
2:45 p. m.—Bernice Jones, concert pianist.

9 p. m.—"Keeping Up With the News."
9:15 p. m.—"The Arthur Jordan Music Forum," conducted by Frank Kimmel, presenting the "Henne-man Meistersingers."
10:15 p. m.—Latest news flashes.
WRC—Washington Radio Hospital Fund (322).
10 a. m.—Household talk.
10:15 a. m.—Shopping hints.
10:30 a. m.—Victor half hour.
11 a. m.—Beauty talk.
11:05 a. m.—Talks and music.
5:30 p. m.—"The Land of Nod."
5:45 p. m.—The Town Crier.
5:50 p. m.—Weekly resume of District government affairs.
6 p. m.—Victor dinner concert.
6:30 p. m.—Musical program.
WTTT—The Fellowship Forum (202.6).
7:15 p. m.—Kallipolis Grotto Orchestra.
7:45 p. m.—Phil Ordway, tenor.
8:15 p. m.—Myrtle Earnshaw, soprano; Ardley Hart, violin and musical saw.
8:30 p. m.—Representative T. Weber Wilson, of Mississippi.
8:45 p. m.—One hour with the United States Marines. Under the direction of Capt. Witherspoon.
9:45 p. m.—Fellowship Forum, barytone.
10 p. m.—De Luckett Trio.
10:15 p. m.—Tom Robertson, banjo.
10:30 p. m.—Dixie Syncopators, under the direction of L. L. Baly.
WEAF—New York (491.5).
5 p. m.—Hofbauer Orchestra.
6 p. m.—Mutual Savings Hour.
7 p. m.—Lorraine Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Happiness Boys.
8 p. m.—Cities Service hour.
9 p. m.—Anglo-Persians.
9:30 p. m.—LeFrance Orchestra.
10 p. m.—Palmolive hour.
11 p. m.—Ben Bernie.
WJZ—New York (543.3).
5 p. m.—Edelma Thompson.
7 p. m.—Lombardy Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Old melodies and new.
8 p. m.—Godfrey Ludlow.
8:30 p. m.—White Rock concert.
9 p. m.—Wrigley review.
10 p. m.—String Trio.
10:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
11 p. m.—Slumber music.
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KFAB—Lincoln... 369.1 6:30-11:30
KFI—Los Angeles... 463.5 10:30-2:00
KGO—Oakland... 394.4 11:00-2:00
KGW—Portland, Ore. 491.5 11:30-2:00
KIDR—Independence 238.8 7:30-2:00

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The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

AM. PM.
Sun rises.....6:19 High tide.....3:00 3:35
Sun sets.....6:15 Low tide.....10:51 10:12

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau
Washington, Thursday, March 15—8 p. m.
Forecast—For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, rain Friday and Friday night; somewhat colder Friday; Saturday generally fair; increasing northeast winds Friday.
Pressure is low over the Canadian maritime provinces, Port aux Basques, 29.28 inches; over southern Texas, Del Rio, 29.56 inches, and it is relatively low and falling in the Canadian Northwest, Edmonton, Alberta, 29.82 inches, while pressure is high over the Red River of the North, Valley, Minnesota, 30.38 inches. There have been snows along the southern and middle slope of the Rockies, and along the west Gulf States, the lower Mississippi Valley, the lower Ohio Valley, and the west portion of the east Gulf States, and rains on the Washington and Oregon coasts, while snows have been over portions of the lower lake region, northern New England, and the Canadian maritime provinces. The temperature is much lower along the eastern and southern slopes of the Rockies, the northern portion of the west Gulf States, the lower Ohio Valley, and portions of the lower Mississippi Valley. Elsewhere temperature changes were unimportant.
The indications are for precipitation, mostly in the form of rain, over much of the Washington forecast district, except in northern New England, on Friday and Friday night, and for snow in northern New England Friday night or Saturday. On Saturday the weather will be mostly fair. The temperature will be lower Friday over the northern and western portions of the south Atlantic States, and cooler Saturday in Florida.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight 42; 2 a. m., 42; 4 a. m., 41; 6 a. m., 40; 8 a. m., 40; 10 a. m., 48; 12 noon, 50; 2 p. m., 53; 4 p. m., 55; 6 p. m., 53; 8 p. m., 48; 10 p. m., 46. Highest, 56; lowest, 37.
Relative humidity—8 a. m., 85; 2 p. m., 42; 8 p. m., 46. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.6. Hours of sunshine, 11.9. Per cent of possible sunshine, 109.
DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.
Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1928, 1.4 degrees.
Excess of temperature since March 1, 1928, 12 degrees.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1928, 2.21 inches.
Deficiency of precipitation since March 1, 1928, 0.97 inch.

Flying Weather Forecast.

Forecast of flying weather for March 16, 1928.
Washington to Long Island, N. Y.—Overcast sky Friday, with rain; increasing northeast winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh westerly at 5,000 feet.
Washington to Norfolk, Va.—Rain Friday; increasing northeast winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh westerly at 5,000 feet.
Norfolk, Va., to Atlanta, Ga.—Showers and thunderstorms Friday; fresh east and northeast winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh westerly at 5,000 feet.
Washington to Dayton, Ohio—Overcast sky, with rain or snow Friday; increasing northwesterly winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh westerly at 5,000 feet.



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east winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh westerly at 5,000 feet.
Pa., to Detroit, Mich.—Overcast sky Friday, probably rain or snow; fresh northeast winds up to 1,000 feet and moderate to fresh westerly at 5,000 feet.
Detroit, Mich., to Rantoul, Ill.—Overcast sky Friday, with rain; moderate to fresh northeast winds up to 1,000 feet and moderate to fresh westerly at 5,000 feet.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

	Highest	Lowest	Thurs. night	Fri. morn.	Fall.
Washington, D. C.	55	37	48	53	48
Asheville, N. C.	58	38	48	53	48
Atlanta, Ga.	58	38	48	53	48
Atlantic City, N. J.	58	38	48	53	48
Baltimore, Md.	58	38	48	53	48
Birmingham, Ala.	58	38	48	53	48
Bismarck, N. Dak.	58	38	48	53	48
Boston, Mass.	58	38	48	53	48
Buffalo, N. Y.	58	38	48	53	48
Chicago, Ill.	58	38	48	53	48
Cincinnati, Ohio	58	38	48	53	48
Cleveland, Ohio	58	38	48	53	48
Cheyanne, Wyo.	58	38	48	53	48
Davenport, Iowa	58	38	48	53	48
Denver, Colo.	58	38	48	53	48
Des Moines, Iowa	58	38	48	53	48
Detroit, Mich.	58	38	48	53	48
El Paso, Tex.	58	38	48	53	48
Galveston, Tex.	58	38	48	53	48
Helena, Mont.	58	38	48	53	48
Indianapolis, Ind.	58	38	48	53	48
Jacksonville, Fla.	58	38	48	53	48
Kansas City, Mo.	58	38	48	53	48
Little Rock, Ark.	58	38	48	53	48
Los Angeles, Calif.	58	38	48	53	48
Louisville, Ky.	58	38	48	53	48
Memphis, Tenn.	58	38	48	53	48
Miami, Fla.	58	38	48	53	48
Mobile, Ala.	58	38	48	53	48
Omaha, Neb.	58	38	48	53	48
Philadelphia, Pa.	58	38	48	53	48
Pittsburgh, Pa.	58	38	48	53	48
Portland, Me.	58	38	48	53	48
Portland, Ore.	58	38	48	53	48
Salt Lake City, Utah	58	38	48	53	48
San Diego, Calif.	58	38	48	53	48
St. Paul, Minn.	58	38	48	53	48
San Antonio, Tex.	58	38	48	53	48
San Francisco, Calif.	58	38	48	53	48
Seattle, Wash.	58	38	48	53	48
St. Louis, Mo.	58	38	48	53	48
Tampa, Fla.	58	38	48	53	48
Texas City, Mo.	58	38	48	53	48
Wichita, Kan.	58	38	48	53	48

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, March 15.
ARRIVED THURSDAY.
Roussillon, from Bordeaux.
Little Bear, from London.
SAIL FRIDAY.
Athens, for Glasgow.
Baltic, for Liverpool.
Caronia, for Liverpool.
Conte Rosso, for Genoa.
Minneapolis, for London.
Nieuw Amsterdam, for Rotterdam.
Oscar II, for Copenhagen.
Tuscania, for London.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

Duilio, from Genoa, due at pier 97, North River, Friday.
Muenchen, from Bremen, due at pier 42, North River, Saturday.
Hoboken, from Bremen, due at pier 4, Hoboken, Sunday.
Stavangerfjord, from Oslo, due at Thirtieth street, Brooklyn, Sunday.
Antonio, from Southampton, due at pier 86, North River, Monday.
Deutschland, from Hamburg, due at pier 86, North River, Monday.
Minnetonka, from London, due at pier 56, North River, Tuesday.
Aquitania, from Southampton, due at pier 54, North River, Tuesday.
President Wilson, from world tour, due at pier 9, Jersey City, Tuesday.
Celle, from Liverpool, due at pier 56, North River, Tuesday.
Frederik VIII, from Copenhagen, due at Seventeenth street, Hoboken, Tuesday.
Paris, from Havre, due at pier 57, North River, Wednesday.
Devonian, from Antwerp, due at pier 61, North River, Wednesday.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Arthur E. and Cecilia G. Moody, boy.
Cyril W. and Maude A. Everfield, boy.
Gay L. and Effie Z. Smith, boy.
George C. and Cecilia Gaudet, boy.
Stanley and Laura Worby, boy.
John J. and Sarah M. Dodson, girl.
Omego J. C. and Bertha M. Ware, boy.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

James O. Harvey, 24, of Gary, Ind., and Helen C. Howard, 27, of Brookville, Md.
The Rev. F. J. Robinson.
John L. Strickland, 34, and Marion E. Shaw, 31, both of Annapolis. The Rev. H. W. Tolson.
James J. Montgomery, 27, of Langley Field, and Catherine J. Williams, 23, of Newport News. The Rev. H. W. Tolson.
David M. Saunders, 26, and Mabel G. Oliver, 24. The Rev. W. H. Brooks.
Frederick S. Johnson, 21, and Catherine L. Jackson, 19. The Rev. R. T. Perkins.
Howard M. Stockhouse, 21, and Margaret R. Akhurst, 22. The Rev. R. S. Barnes.
Gerald H. Bennett, 30, and Anne L. Knight, 33, of Bradenton, Fla. The Rev. H. D. D. Stetzel.
Nathan Lewis, 37, and Beale Horwitz, 26. The Rev. J. T. Lusk.
Charles P. Morris, 35, and Carrie B. Tibbs, 28. The Rev. R. E. Sydney.
Michael J. Connor, 22, and Mary L. Frederick, 20. The Rev. E. J. Connelly.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Peter H. Hagerty, 88 yrs., U. S. Naval Hospital.
Charles Wood, 82 yrs., Home for the Blind.
Edward A. Macomber, 81 yrs., 2107 H st. n.w.
Samuel I. Scott, 79 yrs., 2415 E st. n.w.
Joseph B. Thinger, 76 yrs., 817 Taylor st. n.w.
Charles P. Morris, 35 yrs., Providence Hospital.
Henry West, 65 yrs., 2726 Conn. ave. n.w.
Sollie E. Gate, 62 yrs., George Washington Hospital.
Elizabeth A. Krayer, 61 yrs., 2109 Macomb st. n.w.
John Kidd, 40 yrs., Georgetown Hospital.
Elizabeth M. McIlroy, 70 yrs., Emergency Hospital.
Benjamin Baxton, 50 yrs., Gallinger Hospital.
Ida A. Richardson, 38 yrs., 68 J st. n.e.
Elizabeth Settles, 24 yrs., Tuberculosis Hospital.

Muhlenberg Statue Is Proposed in Bill

A bill authorizing the erection in this city of a monument in memory of Peter Muhlenberg, famous fighting clergyman of the Revolution, was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Bulwinkle (Democrat), of North Carolina.
The bill would authorize the Peter Muhlenberg Memorial Association to erect the monument in a public park bounded by Elliott street, Connecticut avenue and Thirty-sixth street northwest in Washington and Jerusalem to be supervised by the joint committee on the library and the commission of fine arts.
Blue Laws Topic of Lecture.
Rabbi Louis J. Schiefel, of the Sixth Street Synagogue, will lecture on "Blue Laws in Washington and Jerusalem" tonight at 8 o'clock in the synagogue, using as the basis of his lecture the attempts being made in this city and the capital of Palestine to enforce legislation which will compel religious observance and prohibit amusements.

AMUSEMENTS

STANLEY-CRANDALL THEATERS

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Continues 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.
De Luxe Shows—1:30, 3:30, 7, 9 P. M.
On the Screen
RICHARD DIX
With Gertrude Olmstead
and Gordon Sterling in
"SPORTING GOODS"
On the Stage
"COLLEGE DAYS"
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BEGINNING TOMORROW
HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S
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AMUSEMENTS

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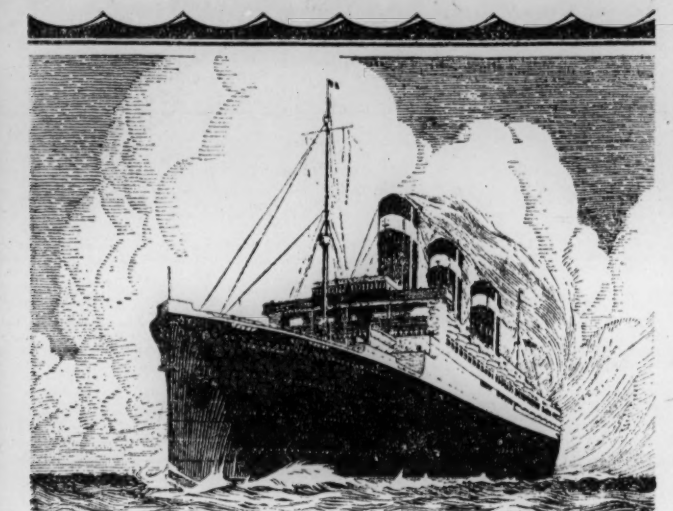
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AMERICAN DORMITORY
IN PARIS IS PROPOSEDFrench Senator Sees Coolidge
on \$400,000 Project for
"University City."

\$250,000 ALREADY GIVEN

Senator Andre Honnorat, former French minister of education, and head of the Cite Universitaire Foundation yesterday called on President Coolidge to explain the nature of the "University City" to be built near the University of Paris as part of an educational movement sponsored by the foundation.

The university has set aside a tract of 75 acres of wooded park, opposite the Parc Monceau at the far end of the Latin Quarter, for the purpose. Nine nations already have taken advantage of the offer for a free site to each country which will erect a dormitory to house its students.

A group of Americans, headed by Dr. Homer Gage, of Worcester, Mass., including, among others, George W. Wickensham, Charles E. Hughes, and President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard, has undertaken to assure erection of the American dormitory. More than \$250,000 of the required \$400,000 is in hand. Among large contributors from Washington are Secretary Mellon, Frederick A. Delano and Miss Annie May Hegeman.

Cafe Proprietor Held Bankrupt. Morris Rivera, cafe and delicatessen proprietor, 435 Ninth street northwest, was adjudged a bankrupt yesterday by Justice Hitz in Bankruptcy Court on a voluntary petition. Through Attorney L. N. Kaplan the debts were listed at \$1,558 and the assets at \$805.

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\$3.25 Chester
\$3.00 Wilmington
AND RETURN

Next Sunday, Mar. 18

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Ar. Philadelphia . . . 10:47 A.M.

RETURNING

Lv. Philadelphia . . . 7:30 P.M.

Lv. Chester . . . 7:50 P.M.

Lv. Wilmington . . . 8:10 P.M.

Same Day

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SOCIETY EVENTS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7.

Mrs. Henry Lloyd Aspinwall, Mrs. Frank Bacon, Mrs. Charles Owen, Mrs. Stokely Morgan, Mrs. Thorpe, Miss Dora Catalani, and Miss Vera Bloom.

Mr. Edward N. Hurley, former chairman of the United States Shipping Board, is at the Carlton for a short stay.

Mrs. R. H. Gallatin, of New York, who has been in the South for several weeks, is also at the Carlton for a short stay on her way North.

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Ryan, who passed a short time at Hot Springs, Va., has returned to Washington.

Mrs. Carlton Edward Moran will entertain at luncheon tomorrow in her apartment at the Wardman Park Annex in honor of Mrs. Patton Wise Slemph, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. McNeely, of Meador, Pa., will make a trip by automobile through Virginia before returning to their home.

Mrs. George Kilroy Wood is at the Homestead at Hot Springs, Va.

Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson has returned after a trip to St. Petersburg and Miami, Fla., and Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Samuel J. Cook and her daughter, Mrs. Frances King Cook, who have been passing the early spring at the Wardman Park Hotel, will return to their home in Chicago on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles H. McKee, of Pittsburgh, who has been passing the week at the Willard Hotel, entertained at dinner last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mann Judd announce the marriage of the latter's sister, Miss Elizabeth Carolyn Selbert to Mr. Hunter Hackett Laughton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughton will be at home after April 23, at 1444 Clifton street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Powell, of New York, arrived yesterday at the Willard for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Atwater, of New York, also arrived yesterday at the Willard, having motored from their home.

Miss Cockrell Engaged. Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Cockrell, of Reedville, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Cockrell, to Mr. Robert A. Harris, Jr. The wedding will take place in May.

Mr. Richard Sharpe, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and daughter, Mrs. Yel Stevens, of Rye, N. Y., are at the Powhatan.

Mrs. E. H. Mican sailed Wednesday for Europe to remain until the fall.

Among the patronesses for the concert to be given by Mr. Weyland Echols, tenor, and Miss Elsa Rater, violinist, for the benefit of the Wythe House on Friday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, at 3:30 o'clock, are Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Mrs. Frederick Atherton, Mrs. Rob-

ert Hollister Chapman, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. George B. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, Miss Bell Gurnee, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Robert O'Donnell Hulckey, Mrs. McCormick-Goodhart, Mrs. Montgomery Macomb, Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman and Mrs. Walter D. Wilcox.

Mrs. Mary Parker Dunning, of Brookline, Mass., who is a guest at the Women's University Club, will give a costume travel talk at the Congressional Club this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Dunning's subject will be, "Through Syrian Streets and Doorways." She will appear in costumes designed and embroidered in Bethlehem. Her head-dress will be adorned with gold dowry coins and a chain of silver dowry coins will be worn about her neck. One costume displayed by Mrs. Dunning was worn by the first wife of a Moslem sultan. It is an exquisite creation in yellow and blue gauze and silver embroidery. Tea will be served as usual after the program. The ladies assisting in the dining room are Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. George Norris, Mrs. Louis T. McFadden, Mrs. William A. Oldfield, Mrs. James H. Patten, Mrs. George C. Peary, Mrs. A. M. Peck, Mrs. Percy M. Peck, Mrs. Harry C. Ranley, Mrs. Thomas L. Rubey and Mrs. John N. Sandlin.

At the Political Study Club Tea tomorrow at the Washington Club Miss M. J. Davis will be the guest of honor. Mr. William B. Wilson will make an address and Miss Adelaide Borah will read the plan of accomplishment of Mrs. Paul Bleyden. Mrs. Harry E. Hull, Mrs. H. H. Husband and Mrs. Hugh L. Kervin will pour tea.

Mask and Wig Program. Much interest is being shown by Washingtonians in the annual Mask and Wig performance of the night of March 26 at the Belasco Theater under the direction of the members of the local Pennsylvania Club. As is usual, many dinner and theater parties will be given, and the evening, and numbers of hosts are already making reservations for seats for the premiere of "Tartanella."

Among those who will entertain guests at the performance are Mrs. Chandler P. Anderson, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, Mrs. Hayne Ellis, Mr. Robert L. Flather, Mr. J. L. Fleming, Mrs. S. J. Heap, Mrs. Christian Heurich, Mrs. A. Geary Johnson, Mrs. Mary C. D. Johnson, Brig. Gen. P. R. Keefe, Rear Admiral W. W. Kimball, Mrs. R. H. Lane, Mrs. David Meade Lea, Mr. Warren F. Martin, Mrs. Maudie Duffie, Dr. James McKee, Maj. F. Granville Munson, Dr. Charles Richardson, Dr. Frank Hood Shultz, Mr. Thomas W. Stidwell, Mrs. John Crayke Simpson, Justice Van Devanter and Mrs. S. H. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Atwood, of Carver, Mass., are at the Grace Dodge Hotel for an extended stay.

Dr. Lucius L. Button, of Rochester, N. Y., is also at the Grace Dodge Hotel, where he plans to remain some time.

Mr. John Prindle Scott, composer, of New York, is the guest in whose honor Mrs. Edward Hood Watson will entertain at tea tomorrow afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Watson will have receiving with her the music critics of Washington. An interesting musical program will be given by the following artists now resident in Washington: Miss Carolyn Manning, Mrs. Elvira Neale Bowyer, Dr. Geo. Anderson, Mr. Herman Fakler, Mr. John Marville, Mr. Richard McCartney, M. Jose Corrommino, Miss Frances Gutierrez, Mr. Kurt Hetzel and a string quartet, as follows: Mrs. Duff Lewis, first violin; Mrs. Raymond B. Dickey, second violin; Miss Maud Sewell, viola; and Miss Mabel Duncan, cello. The musical program will begin at 5 o'clock.

The sponsors for Mrs. Charles Wood's talk tomorrow night at the Y. W. C. A. Auditorium, "Across Java, Bali, and Sumatra by Motor," are Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Mrs. William D. Mitchell, Mrs. Edwin B. Parker, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Luke Wilson, Mrs. Thomas E. Brown, Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. William Huntington, Mrs. William Lincoln Brown, Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly, Mrs. Oliphant, Mrs. Herbert C. Wood, Mrs. Frank Casey, Miss George Swope, Mrs. Harry Hull, Miss Margaret Fox, Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Miss Estelle Foster, Mrs. Edmund Platt, Mrs. John T. Schaaff, Miss Francis Chickering, Mrs. Elizabeth Eastman, Mrs. Herbert Davis, and Miss Wilson Compton. This year Mrs. Wood has chosen to give her travel talk for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A.'s 1928 budget fund.

St. Patrick's Dinner Hostess.

Judge Mary O'Toole will be hostess and will preside at the St. Patrick's day dinner given tomorrow evening by the Women's City Club at 6:30 o'clock, at the clubhouse, 22 Jackson place. The guest of honor and speaker will be the Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., director of the Dominican House Studies of the Catholic University. Other honor guests will be Rear Admiral Luther E. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Durkin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks-Smith, Mrs. Gregory and Mr. Durkin will sing a group of Irish songs, accompanied by Mrs. Smith at the piano. Others on the program are Miss Laura Tracy, Mrs. Edith Sears, Miss Evelyn Naylor, and Miss Selma McIntosh, who will present the following group of young girls who will dance: Miss Lillian Wild, Miss Marguerite Franklin, Miss Hilda Housenick, Miss Delcie Ryan, Miss Evelyn Courtney and Miss Lottie Brown. Among those making reservations are Mrs. J. Garfield Riley, Dr. A. Frances Foye, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Miss Etta Austin, Miss Amanda Bishop, Mrs. Robert J. Bourke, Miss Helen Brown, Miss Charlotte Carmody, Miss Marie Gilman, Mrs. Lillian D. Goldstein, Miss Sara Grogan, Miss Bessie P. Howlette, Miss Mary Kelley, Miss Amy C. Leavitt, Miss Margaret Lynman, Mrs. Ella C. McCristal, Mrs. Mary McKenney, Miss Grace Osgood, Miss Mary B. O'Toole, Mrs. J. Edwin Reid, Mrs. S. J. Shoemaker, Miss Adela Smith, Mrs. Letitia Shaw, Mrs. Anna Belle Stewart, Mrs. Frank Gregory, Miss Minna Chamberlain, Miss Elsie Meskill, Miss Adela Heaven, Miss Alice Heaven, Mrs. M. Q. Barton, Miss Pauline Sabin, Mrs. C. N. Vosbury, Miss Helen Wilbur, Miss Alice Trefts, Mrs. Walter Florence, Miss Frances Johnson, Miss Florence Brook, Mrs. Mary McCloskey, Miss Laura Tracy, Miss Fay Bentley, Miss Margaret Patch, Dr. O. Josephine Baird, Miss Margaret Bayly, Mrs. Frank Golden, Mrs. John James Walsh, Mrs. Frances Williams, Mrs. Gratton Gerans, Mrs. L. B. Graves, Mrs. Margaret Eacho, Miss A. Hamilton, Mrs. Merritt O. Chance, Mrs. Gertrude Lyons, Mrs. M. A. Chace, Mrs. W. H. Whitney, Mrs. Arthur Hayes, Miss Margaret Vall, Miss Marlan Nevius, Miss Caroline Sudler, Miss Elizabeth Freiberger, Miss Julia Connan, Mrs. Charles Hanford, Mrs. E. E. Gerhart, Miss Carolina Griesheimer, Miss Ada Soleau, and Mrs. W. H. Snider.

New York Society.

New York, March 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte have returned to the Weylin after passing a week in Atlantic City. They spent the greater part of the winter at Palm Beach.

Mr. Benjamin Welles, of the Savoy-Plaza, is sailing for Europe tomorrow night on the Ile de France.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton W. Minot, who had an apartment at the Ambassador this winter, will sail tomorrow on the Ile de France for the chateau, Aray-sur-Indre, in France.

PATENT ATTORNEYS
GIVE ANNUAL PARTYInvolved Official Procedure Is
Burlesqued in Skit
at Banquet.

Making a jest of the involved proceedings necessary to the filing of patent applications attorneys of the American Patent Law Association last night scored in a burlesque staged at the annual banquet of the association at the National Press Club. Three members of the association participated in the skit, assisted by R. J. Mansfield, who played the part of a barrister seeking a patent. A. Y. Cushman, George A. Frost and William E. Dye were the other participants.

Senator Jesse H. Metcalf, chairman of the Senate patent committee, told of the need of a larger force of patent examiners to facilitate handling of applications at the Patent Office. Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy of the District of Columbia Supreme Court and Jesse Adkins, president of the bar association, were other speakers. John P. Bartlett, president of the association, was toastmaster.

Wells Is Nominated
For Major General

Nominations for promotion of Brig. Gen. Brian H. Wells, deputy chief of staff, to be a major general, vice Maj. Gen. Ernst Hinds, recent commander of the English Corps Area, at San Antonio, Texas, who will retire at his own request April 18, prior to reaching the age of 64, and promotion of Col. Peter E. Traub, cavalry, to brigadier general, were forwarded to the Senate yesterday by President Coolidge.

Gen. Wells will be retained on his present duty, and Col. Traub will be assigned to command the Second Brigade, First Division, Madison Barracks, N. Y.

\$87,000 in Liston Estate.

Soren Liston, who died December 12, left an estate valued at about \$87,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed yesterday in Probate Court by his son, Alexander E. Liston. Grace H. Liston, a daughter, is given \$20,000, and a daughter, Marjorie, and a son, Alexander, are given \$10,000 each. One other son, Albert, is given \$10,000. Marie H. Liston, sister of the deceased, is given \$1,000. The balance of the estate is to be divided among the children.

Judge Macdonald Resumes Duties.

Judge George H. Macdonald, who for the last four months has been ill of high blood pressure, resumed his judicial duties in Traffic Court last night. He heard 2 cases, and imposed fines amounting to \$80.

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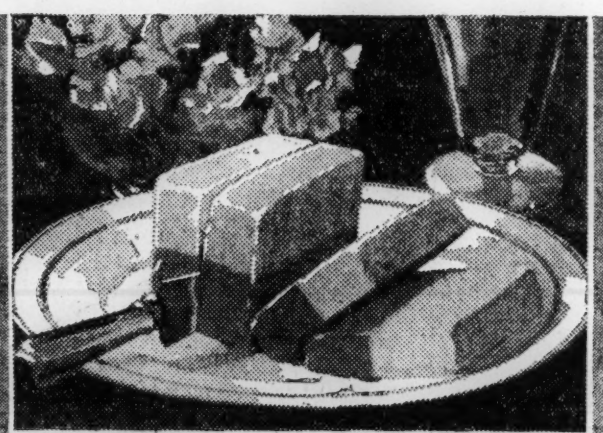
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Justice F Out Of \$100,000 Coffroth

Choice for Stake Has Ailing Leg; Classic Three Days Off.

Indications Point to Fast Track; Handy Mandy Arrives.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 15 (A.P.).—There is little chance of Justice F., one of the favorites in the Coffroth Handicap, going to the post in the \$100,000 racing classic at Tia Juana next Sunday, "Doc" Riddle, trainer of the entry, announced today.

A leg has been under suspicion for more than a week and the horse appeared in poor condition yesterday, he said.

"While we will make an effort to get Justice F. in shape we'll have to admit there is scant hope of him facing the barrier," Riddle asserted.

With only three days more in which to complete conditioning for the \$100,000 Coffroth about a score of candidates for the rich turf prize settled down today to a period of easy workouts.

With the return of clear skies after light showers Tuesday evening, the indications were that the field will go to the post on a fast track, allowing a real test of speed and endurance.

The judgment of expert horsemen has had installed Justice F., winner of the New Orleans Handicap, as the favorite. That he would have plenty of competition was indicated by the arrival of Handy Mandy, race mare, which last summer set a new American record for a mile and a half. Handy Mandy was prepared for the Coffroth at the Texas home of the Three D. stables.

Others which have attracted close attention are Carlaris, winner of the 1926 Coffroth; Bob Rogers, just in from New Orleans; Crystal Pennant, Cantankerous and Sun God II, which was brought from abroad by the Macomber's Mariamonte stock farm.

Hack Wilson Shines As Cubs Win in Tenth

Orange, Calif., March 15 (A.P.).—The Chicago Cubs, behind the timely hitting of Hack Wilson, outfielder, defeated the Portland Beavers, of the Pacific Coast League, 5 to 3, in a ten-inning exhibition game here today.

Wilson rapped out a homer in the tenth to score Kiki Cuyler, who had walked, and to break a 3-all tie. The Nationals Leaguers tallied three runs in the sixth frame on a hit, two walks and a wild throw.

Home runs by Barbee and Davis, of the Coast League outfit, in the first and third innings and a run scored in the ninth on a wild throw capped up matters.

Addison in First Drill

The Addition A. C. will hold its first baseball practice of the season Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Friends School Field. All players and candidates are urged to report.

Sisler Not Secure As Regular; Judge May Start Next Week

Kloza and Simons Giving Barnes Battle for Outfield Post; Wyckoff, Demanding Bonus, May Not Be Retained by Club.

By FRANK H. YOUNG
(Staff Correspondent of The Post).

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 15.—The next hottest battle for a regular berth on the Washington club is being staged by First Basemen George Sisler and Joe Judge. So far the former has had his innings, and while he is holding well, he has not been breaking any records at the bat, until today, and it would not be surprising if Judge did not start some of the games booked for next week.

Manager Harris is noncommittal on the subject, simply insisting that the first base job is still open, yet giving Sisler the call on all occasions. In fact, Judge has been working out with a different squad ever since he arrived in camp. He has been hitting the ball as hard as Sisler in the batting drills, is working like a Trojan, is fielding as well as he ever did, and is almost sure to get his chance shortly.

The outfield race also is far from finished, even with Sammy West showing signs of recovering from his leg injury and getting back into the thick of things. At one time it looked as though Melburn Simons was out of the race, but he has been improving in leaps and bounds of late and now appears to be a first-class prospect.

Barnes at present seems to have the call, with Gangel running a close second, but Kloza and Simons have shown themselves the good hitters and are improving in the field.

The latter two are of opposite types at the bat, with Simons' type of blows possibly better suited for big league parks. He hits the ball right on the nose for liners, while many of Kloza's blows, which went as homers in small parks, would simply fly long and far in the big fields. He specializes in lofting them to a Babe Ruth but minus the Bambino's distance.

Although Douglas Wyckoff no doubt is a hard hitter, indications are that he reported here too late to make the big league grade this season. He is overweighted out of condition, despite the fact that he played professional football until December 15.

It is understood that Wyckoff demanded a \$5,000 bonus for signing with the Atlanta Southern Association Club and no doubt expects even more from the Nationals.

In view of the competition he is up against it is questionable whether it is worth this much to the Washington Club. Although he covered

Sewell and Hartley Star at Bat for Tribe

New Orleans, March 15 (A.P.).—Behind good pitching by Underhill, Brown and Collard, the Cleveland Indians of the American League trounced the Toledo Mudhens of the American Association, 7 to 1, here this afternoon. This was the Indians' third victory in four starts. Tamey hitting by Joe Sewell and Hartley contributed considerably to the victory.

Ferguson Pounded As Browns Triumph

Winter Haven, Fla., March 15 (A.P.).—The St. Louis Browns handed the Philadelphia Nationals a 9 to 3 trouncing today.

The Browns pushed over five runs at the start, scored off Alex Ferguson, who was pounded for eight hits and six runs in three innings. The other three runs were scored off Lester Sweetland. Jimmy Ring pitched the middle three frames and held the Browns to one hit.

Cardinals' Late Rally Defeats Baltimore

Avon Park, Fla., March 15 (A.P.).—The St. Louis Cardinals came from behind to score six runs in the fourth inning and win from the Baltimore Orioles today, 9 to 6. Combe started in the box for Baltimore and held the Cardinals to one hit and one run in three innings. Cates took the mound and walked two men and hit another to fill the bases. Slattery replaced him, but before he could retire the side, eleven Cardinals had pushed over six runs on two hits. Grabowski, who started for the Cardinals, was pounded for four hits and four runs in the first inning.

Ruth, Gehrig, Hornsby Hitless as Braves Win

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 15 (A.P.).—The New York Yankees experienced something today they seldom have to go through—a shutout. Southpaw Ed Brandt, and Henry Wertz, the right-hander, pitched the Boston Braves to a 6 to 0 victory over the world's champions, allowing only five scattered singles between them. It was Boston's second victory over the Yanks in as many starts.

The "Big Three"—Ruth, Gehrig and Hornsby—carried their bats to the plate regularly, but none of them got a hit.

Legion Heads Discuss Baseball at Meeting

The executive committee of the American Legion will hold an important meeting at 7:30 o'clock Monday night in room 1020 at the Veterans' Bureau. Part of the business to be discussed will be the plan whereby legion posts throughout the country are playing off sectional tournaments to decide the winning teams to play in a national baseball tourney, to be known as the junior world's series. The District games will be played with the legion working in conjunction with the Capital City League.

EXHIBITION GAMES

(Associated Press.)

At Avon Park, Fla.—R. H. E. Baltimore, 4; St. Louis, 0. 10060020X—9 8 3

St. Louis (N.) 10060020X—9 8 3

Batteries—Combe, Cates, Slattery and Dixon, Koenig, Grabowski; Smith, Haid and Davis.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.—R. H. E. Boston (N.) 00031110—6 10 1

New York (A.) 00000000—9 5 4

Batteries—Brandt, Wertz had Taylor; Urban, Shelly, Johnson, Thomas and Collins, Eisman.

At Winter Haven, Fla.—R. H. E. St. Louis (A.) 501000102—9 12 5

Philadelphia (N.) 20010000—3 5 1

Batteries—Ogden, Coffman and O'Neill; Ferguson, Ring and Sweetland, Wilson.

At Athens, Ga.—R. H. E. U. of Georgia, 00000000—1 5 0

New York (N.) 103303010—11 14

Batteries—Parks, Stewart, Murdoch and Keating, Wiltry; Nichols, Johnson and Barrett.

At New Orleans.—R. H. E. Toledo 000000010—1 0 0

Cleveland 40002010X—7 15 1

Batteries—McCullough, Palmer and Boerner and Devine; O'Neil; Underhill, Brown, Hartley, Coward and L. Sewell, Stone.

San Antonio, Tex.—R. H. E. Minneapolis 00010000—2 7 4

Detroit 0000220X—2 2 4

Benton, Liska, Moon and Kenna, Warwick; Holloway, Whitehill, Gibson and Woodall, Shea.

R. H. E. Boston (A.) 10005100X—7 11 2

Buffalo (L.) 000010020—3 8 3

Batteries—Ruffing, Garrison, Wilson and Hoffman; Berry; Sweeney, Wilsey, Signor and Barber.

At Orange, Calif.—R. H. E. Chicago 000003002—3 8 5

Portland 101000010—3 6 9

Batteries—Bush, Weibert and Hartnett, Gonzales, Cole, Couch, Orlin, French and Rego, Almsmith.

W. Virginia U. Fight in June Is Demand of Tunney

Too Much Stress on Athletics, College Body Finds.

Alumni Proselyting and Funds Supervision Cause Action.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15 (A.P.).—Too much stress upon athletics caused the expulsion today of West Virginia University from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Inadequate supervision of athletic funds, and proselyting by alumni were among the charges filed by the executive committee of the association. P. Zook, of the University of Akron (Ohio), and approved by delegates representing 251 institutions.

The academic, financial and character interests of student bodies rank first, the executive committee report declared, recommending a definite stand against the payment of money to students of athletic skill, and the abolition of free training tables.

The solicitation of prospective students by the athletic coaches through the offering of compensation to the athletes to attend the university was also condemned. It was charged that alumni of West Virginia University raised a fund with which to bribe the coaches to attend the university and encourage athletics.

Control of each school's athletic policy by the faculty also won the approval of the delegates, who favored placing the athletic coaches on the same basis as other members of the faculty, in relation to tenure of officers and salary.

The aim of the association, as expressed by H. M. Gage, president of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and chairman of the athletic committee, is to promote the athletic and general education of students.

Sally League Pitcher Stars at Bucs' Camp

Paso Robles, Calif., March 15 (A.P.).—The Pittsburgh regulars found their batting eyes today and hammered 12 hits, 9 runs off Meadows and Miljus, who pitched for the recruits.

Bartholomew, rookie pitcher, from Columbia, in the Sally League, pitched for the regulars and held the youngsters to five scattered hits and no runs.

Paul Waner had a perfect day at bat, hitting two singles, a triple and being walked once.

Warmer weather the last two days has advanced the players to such a condition that this morning's practice was called off.

Taberski Again Wins In Billiard Tourney

Chicago, Ill., March 15 (A.P.).—Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N. Y., won his seventh consecutive victory today in defense of his national pocket billiard title, defeating Pasquale Natale, of Baltimore, 125 to 117, in 29 frames.

Taberski has yet to meet Erwin Rudolph, of Chicago, and Ralph Greenleaf, of Philadelphia, the two former champions, who have lost one game each.

Natale paved the way for Taberski's victory in the twenty-eighth inning when he attempted a difficult corner shot and missed, breaking the pack. The break came after both players had played a series of safes in an effort to gain a position advantage. The champion played the required 10 balls for game.

Rudolph won his seventh game of the tournament, easily defeating Onofre Lauri, of New York, 125 to 77, in 18 innings.

Lauri apparently could not get going, as his high run was only 15. However, in the thirteenth he completed a break, shot of the same, five-ball combination, to break the pack. The twice New York State champion played 10 safeties and did not lose a point by scratching.

Hubbell, D. C., Player Qualifies in Florida

St. Augustine, Fla., March 15 (A.P.).—George Morse, Garden City, Long Island, and J. LaRose Anderson, Cherry Valley, New York, were the two medalists today in the qualifying round of the Florida amateur golf tournament here, with a best ball card of 48, 35-71.

Duncan, Jacoben, Savannah, Ga., paired with Van Cuyler, New York, were tied for the runner-up position with W. L. Davis, Detroit, and Ray McCarthy, New York. Strachen and Cuyler had a best ball card of 37, 36-73.

The qualifiers included:

Bob Wingate and Jack Gattell, Jacksonville, Fla., 26, 28-71; A. Robinson, Louisville, Ky., 27, 29-72; T. McWhorter, New York, 28, 30-73; Nat Holmes 21, Pittsburgh, Pa., and W. E. Weber, Toledo, Ohio, and Joe Gato, St. Augustine, Fla., 22, 31-74; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 23, 32-75; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 24, 33-76; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 25, 34-77; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 26, 35-78; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 27, 36-79; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 28, 37-80; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 29, 38-81; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 30, 39-82; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 31, 40-83; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 32, 41-84; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 33, 42-85; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 34, 43-86; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 35, 44-87; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 36, 45-88; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 37, 46-89; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 38, 47-90; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 39, 48-91; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 40, 49-92; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 41, 50-93; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 42, 51-94; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 43, 52-95; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 44, 53-96; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 45, 54-97; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 46, 55-98; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 47, 56-99; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 48, 57-100; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 49, 58-101; C. E. Young and J. D. Hubbell, Washington, D. C., 50, 59-102; C. E. Young and J. D. 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CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE FOR FIFTH SEASON

Legion Series
Feature of
Program

Officers for Campaign
to Be Elected at
Meeting Today.

Sandlot Body Aims to
Provide Sandlot's
Biggest Season.

THE Capital City Baseball League soon will embark upon its fifth season of organization as the leading sandlot baseball body of Washington and nearby Maryland and Virginia. The league's directors have called a meeting to take place at the District Playground Department this afternoon for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

With the election of officers, the league is prepared to conduct the greatest sandlot baseball series in all classes ever known to this city, the directors declare. Precursor indications are that the league will attract many more teams in the unlimited, senior, junior, midget and insect classes than were entered last year.

A valuable adjunct to the league will be the American Legion section for players between the ages of 14 and 17, who shall not have attained their seventeenth birthday before January 1, 1929. The local American Legion, in conjunction with the Capital City League, will conduct this series in the District. Local winners will play in a district tournament. District winners will play in the State tournament, and the winners then will play in a national tournament, to be known as the Junior World Series.

This plan is being sponsored by the American and National Baseball Leagues, and American Legion posts throughout the country are conducting it as part of their Americanization program.

The two major leagues have appropriated \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the kid teams competing in the national tournament. The Post, in conjunction with the local American Legion officials, will announce the rules and all details soon.

The age limit for the five different classes will remain the same as last year. Teams in the insect class will be allowed to use players under 16 years of age, the midget will be restricted to players under 17; the juniors' age limit is 18, the seniors' 21 and the unlimited may use players of any age.

A meeting for the league will be called soon, when the rules and regulations and plans for the approaching season will be discussed. Between 1,800 and 2,000 boys were under contract last season, and indications are that the organization will expand this season, so as to be on a par with the great sandlot organizations of Cleveland and St. Louis, rated the best of the country.

The Capital City League, as it has in the past, will draw up the schedule, arrange for the diamonds, the best District umpires and provide a competent board to judge all protests.

The players of the league will be competing for individual trophies this year, as the members of all the championship teams will be awarded suitable trophies by the Washington Post.

St. Joseph's were the winners in unlimited section last season, beating 10 throughout most of the season in the east section, but were noed out by St. Joseph's, who then turned around and defeated the Hartforders, winners of the east section, for the title.

The strong Auth teams were the winners in both the senior and junior division, the Sam Rices were the midget class champions, while the Russells were insect champions.

Russells Surprise

B. C. Elks, 24 to 23

Russell Whiteheads noed out the Boys' Club standards, 24 to 23, last night in the latter's gymnasium in a thrilling game. Russell's sensational shooting in the final half was the decisive factor in his team's victory.

Russell, 6' 2", 170 lbs., 19 years old, is a native of the District. He is a member of the B. C. Elks, 24 to 23, last night in the latter's gymnasium in a thrilling game. Russell's sensational shooting in the final half was the decisive factor in his team's victory.

Paul shot attempted to shoot at the... (text is partially obscured)

Handball Team Merge

The Corby Baking Co. Baseball Team of last year will combine with the Edmonds Art Studio Co. Nine and play under the latter's name. A meeting will be held on March 24, at 3807 Warder street northwest. All players are asked to be present at the meeting.

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Special to The Washington Post.
Baltimore, Md., March 15.—Local bowlers furnished the fireworks in the rolling tonight on the National Duckpin Bowling Congress program at the Recreation Center. In three branches of the tournament, Baltimore duckpin bowlers turned in creditable performances. No Washington bowlers competed tonight.

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MARKET HAS A DULL DAY

By F. W. PATTERSON.

Peoples Drug Stores, Inc., which operates a chain of more than 100 retail drug stores in Washington, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, has called for redemption on May 15 at 110 and accrued dividends the entire outstanding 2 per cent preferred stock, amounting to \$1,220,000.

In order to provide funds for the redemption of this preferred stock and to provide for further expansion, reorganization of the company is proposed, and a special meeting of the stockholders to pass upon it has been called for April 5.

The plan recommended by the directors calls for the sale of \$2,500,000 preferred stock, to be presently issued, which will be convertible over a period of five years into common stock. Of the authorized common stock, 100,000 shares will be issued in exchange, share for share, for the present common stock.

The new company assumes the warrant obligations of the present company and reserves sufficient number of shares of its common stock to redeem these warrants. Provision is also made to sell a limited number of shares of the common stock to employees of the company.

Mr. G. Gibbs, president of the company, in his letter to the stockholders, which they received yesterday, states that it is proposed to acquire additional existing chains of drug stores and to provide for a conservative further expansion in the future. Mr. Gibbs further states that it is planned by the directors to continue to pay dividends periodically more than a year ago.

The preferred stock, which will be redeemed in May, is a 2 per cent stock, Washington Stock Exchange, with range of prices between 107 and 113 and low 107, while the stock started this year at 122 1/2, reached a peak at 134 and sold yesterday at 131.

Lull on Exchange.

Yesterday's session of the Washington Stock Exchange was marked by a lull in the volume of trading, which seemed to have no effect on the issues which transactions were recorded as most of these advanced.

In view of the news of the reorganization plans of the Peoples Drug Stores and the announced intention of the directors of the preferred stock at 110 on May 15, traders were interested in the effect this would have on the stock.

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Cash in office.....\$5,413.55
Cash in bank.....22,075.78
Real estate mortgages (first lien).....20,000.00
Mortgages and bonds.....22,000.00
Bills receivable.....22,000.00
Premiums unearned and in hand.....146,255.40
Interest due and accrued.....4,696.83
All other assets.....42,422.90
Total assets.....\$706,192.61

LIABILITIES.

Net unpaid bonds.....\$115,599.87
Reserve as required by law.....184,674.80
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes.....39,970.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.....51,404.00
Provision for doubtful accounts.....100,356.00
All other liabilities.....200,356.00
Total liabilities.....\$606,875.45

Character of business transacted during the year 1927: Automobiles, light trucks, etc. Amount of risk assumed during the year 1927.....\$203,473.00
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W. G. ALPHEG, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1928.
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ENDS ITS HEARINGS ON CITY SUFFRAGE

Judiciary Group Now Will Decide on Its Report at Executive Meetings.

NOYES DENIES NEGRO VOTE WOULD CONTROL

Colored Persons Not in Majority in Single Precinct, He Declares.

Hearings on the Dyer resolution providing for a constitutional amendment to permit Washingtonians to vote for President and Vice President and to elect representatives in Congress were completed yesterday by the House Judiciary committee. The committee will now hold executive meetings to decide whether it will make a favorable report on the measure.

Proponents of the resolution were heard yesterday. They were Theodore W. Noyes, chairman of the joint citizens committee on national representation; Jesse C. Suter, vice chairman of the joint committee and chairman of the committee on national representation of the Federation of Citizens Association; John B. Colpoys, representing organized labor here; Paul E. Leach, attorney for the joint committee, and former Representative John H. Small, of North Carolina, who is making his residence here.

Brings Up Negro Question.

"It is suggested persistently," Noyes told the committee, "that the Washingtonian should not be Americanized because one-fourth of the District's population is colored by the census as negro. It is argued that this percentage means negro political domination of the District and renders unfit for participation in the National Government the entire population, including the three-fourths of whites."

Noyes denied negroes would hold the balance of political power, and then quoted statistics to prove his assertion. If Washington is unfit for the franchise because of its 25.1 negro percentage, he said, then many other cities also are unfit, including Norfolk, with a negro percentage of 37.5; Richmond, with a percentage of 31.5; Atlantic City, with a percentage of 21.6, and Baltimore, with a percentage of 14.8.

He pointed out that Washington's negro population has been decreasing for 50 years. In not one of the fourteen precincts here, he said, are negroes in the majority.

Cites Negro Progress.

"The assumption that the quarter population of negroes politically will dominate the three-quarters of whites," he said, "that one negro is politically stronger than three whites, inflicts an undeserved, humiliating slur upon the 400,000 whites of the District today."

The assumption that the negro is so hopelessly and incurably unfit for Americanization that as a quarter element of the population he inflicts with his untidiness the whole community undeservedly and insultingly slurs the negro of the District."

No element in America, Noyes declared, has since 1870, shown greater progress in radically reducing illiteracy and in industry and thrift than the negroes in the District. In the World War, he said, the percentage of enlisted negro soldiers was distinctly greater than the negro percentage of the District's total population.

Noyes emphasized that the Dyer resolution merely empowers Congress in its own discretion at some future time to grant representation to the District.

Colpoys Favors Suffrage.

Mr. Colpoys told the committee that organized labor was strongly in favor of giving the District the vote. He said that 5,000,000 members of organized labor throughout the country are in this city were behind the Dyer resolution, which, he said, would correct "the most damnable wrong that can be found in our country today."

Mr. Suter denied several of the statements made previously by Grover W. Ayres, leader of the opponents of the Dyer resolution.

Suter said that the opponents of the resolution were themselves divided, and he branded many of their ideas as "musty and illogical." The Dupont Citizens Association, he described as an aristocratic organization which seems to prefer a monarchy. The association is opposed to national representation.

Mr. Leach also criticized the opponents of the resolution, describing two of them as "internationalists." Some of them, he said, are the kind of people who placed in a community that had the franchise, wouldn't vote anyway.

Small Makes Plea.

Former Representative Small made an eloquent plea for favorable action on the Dyer resolution. The committee had decided to adjourn, but out of courtesy to him agreed to hear him for five minutes. At the outset, he pointed out that the Dyer resolution in no way limited the power of Congress where the District is concerned. Congress, he said, would still legislate for the District, but, in doing so, would have the advice of the men the District elected to the Senate and House.

It is fundamental, he said, that when obligations and burdens are placed on a people, that people should have a voice in the government imposing such burdens. If "the right of national representation" was enough to cause the American Revolution, he said, it should have some force in the plea now being made by the citizens of the District for representation.

HERE ARE THE ANSWERS To Questions on Magazine Page

1. The State of Pennsylvania was named in honor of William Penn.
2. Detroit, Mich., is the fourth largest city in the United States.
3. Maine is called the Pine Tree State.
4. Guadalajara is in Mexico.
5. Mexico became free from Spain in 1821.
6. Spelt is a kind of grain.
7. Titania is the name of the queen of the fairies in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream."
8. The bagpipe is much played in Scotland.
9. The letters Jr. after a man's name stand for junior.
10. Amundsen discovered the South Pole in 1911.

BRIDE SUBMITS HIS BILL FOR LAND CONDEMNATION

Measure Replaces Commissioners With Additional Judge and Jury.

EXPLAINS IN STATEMENT

Corporation Counsel W. W. Bride yesterday submitted to the Commissioners a bill proposing to change procedure in condemnation of land for District purposes, by substituting proceedings before a judge and jury for the present proceedings before a condemnation commission of three members. The bill provides also for addition of a new judge to the District Supreme Court. In presenting his bill Bride said in a written report:

"We wish to make plain that the proposed law should be considered only on this condition—that the provision for an additional justice remains as set forth. Unless the additional justice is provided for it is recommended that no change be made in the law."

"It is difficult at present to obtain the service of a justice to hear cases which are now tried in open court. If all condemnation cases are to be heard before the court without the appointment of an additional justice for the purpose we should be at a greater disadvantage than at present. The lesser of two evils would be the present law."

"There are several reasons for the proposed changes. Under our present law, in cases of magnitude or importance, involving a number of property owners, several counsel appear in behalf of the owners. At any hearing with a number of counsel participating, questions of law and the admissibility of evidence continually arise."

"The condemnation commissioners are not qualified to pass on such questions and as a consequence, unless the representative of the District is continuously delays proceedings by certifying every question in dispute to the court for decision, the attorneys for the owners may get before the commissioners every matter which they wish to adduce whether admissible or not."

"Improper evidence, even if subsequently excluded by the court on motion of counsel for the District, is bound to have telling effect upon the minds of the commissioners, and to influence their verdict accordingly."

PLANS ARE STUDIED FOR TRAINEES' CAMPS

Early Registration Is Urged, as All Applicants Can Not Be Accepted.

Plans for the accommodation of citizen-soldiers at the Citizen Military Training Camps for the coming summer were considered yesterday at a meeting of the procurement committee for the District, Maryland and Virginia, held in the Army Signal Corps office.

The committee, headed by Capt. Charles Demomet, includes Isaac Gans, Mrs. Eli A. Helmick, Dr. Charles S. White, Col. Walter C. Clephane, C. H. Hites, Col. Sterling Kerr, C. F. O'Connell, John Payette, John E. Shoemaker, Col. Wallace M. Craigie, Col. R. P. Parrott and Capt. E. P. Van Hise.

The present indications are that more youths than ever before will apply for training this year, and as only a limited number can be accommodated, the committee urges early registration. Application blanks can be had through the headquarters of the Organized Reserves, in the Oxford Hotel Building, Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Fifty-six local physicians have volunteered their services for examination of applicants without cost.

Applicants from the District, Maryland and Virginia will be trained at the following points: Basic and Infantry courses, at Fort Eustis, Va., capacity, 1,400; field artillery, at Fort Hoyle, Md., capacity, 600; coast artillery, at Fort Monroe, Va., capacity, 800; cavalry, at Fort Myer, Va., capacity, 200; and Signal Corps, at Fort Monmouth, N. J., capacity 200. The quota for cavalry courses at Fort Myer, Va., virtually has been filled.

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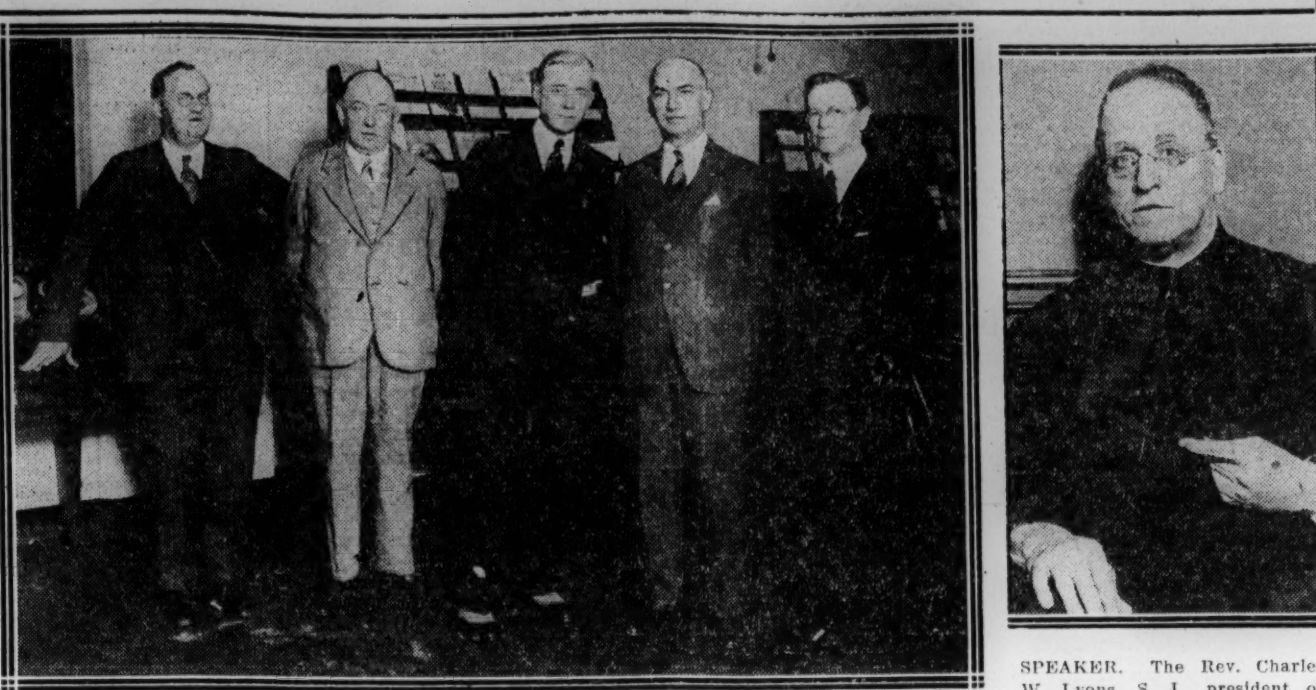
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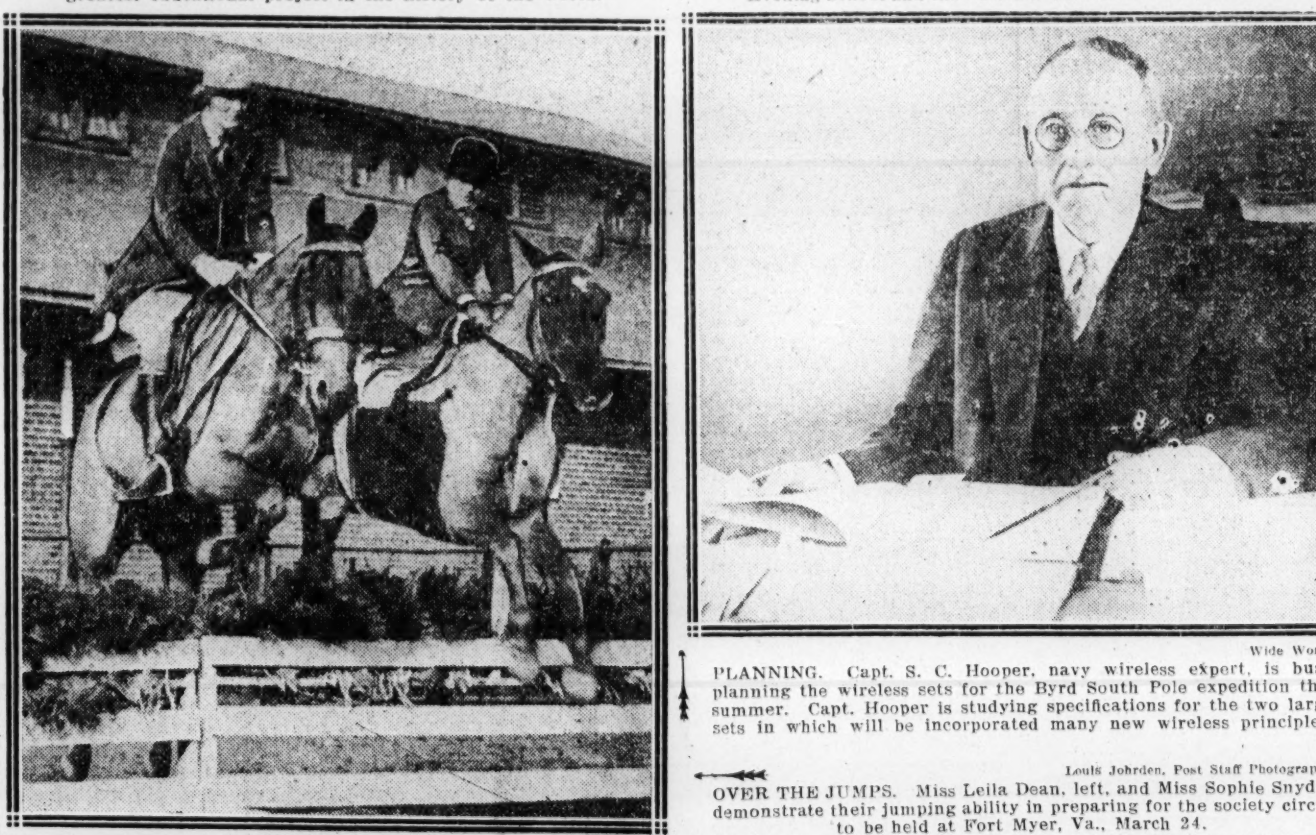
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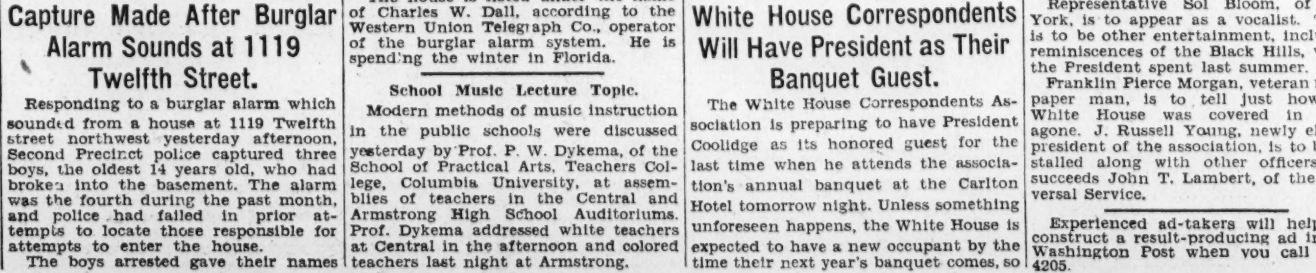
TENSUN. The citizens' military training camp procurement committee for the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, which met yesterday to formulate plans for the handling of applicants for the training camps this year. The committee believes the facilities at their disposal will prove inadequate to care for the large number of applicants so it has adopted the plan of "first come, first served." Left to right—Capt. E. P. Van Hise, John E. Shoemaker, Capt. Charles Demomet, executive officer; Col. Andrew Moses and Col. Walter C. Clephane.



EDUCATOR. Senator Andre Honnorat, at right, former French minister of education and fine arts, and now head of the Cite Universitaire Foundation, accompanied by M. Claudel, French Ambassador, called on President Coolidge at the White House yesterday to explain the scope and significance of what is said to be the greatest educational project in the history of the world.



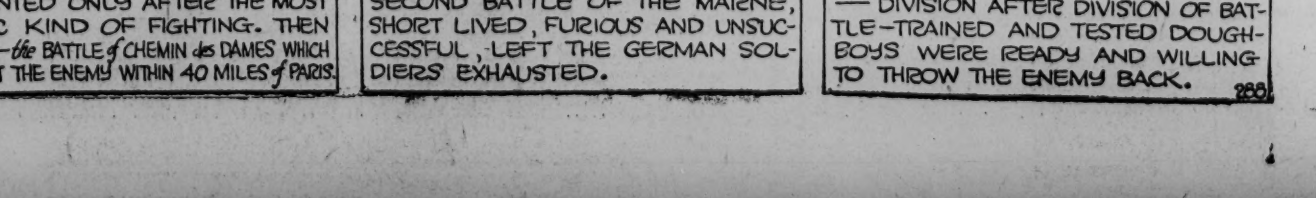
IMPERIAL WIZARD. Dr. Hiram W. Evans, leader of the Ku Klux Klan, yesterday moved into the Klan's new main offices here, situated directly across the street from the Knights of Columbus Evening School and the National Catholic Welfare Council.



PLANNING. Capt. S. C. Hooper, navy wireless expert, is busy planning the wireless sets for the Byrd South Pole expedition this summer. Capt. Hooper is studying specifications for the two large sets in which will be incorporated many new wireless principles.



OVER THE JUMPS. Miss Leila Dean, left, and Miss Sophie Snyder demonstrate their jumping ability in preparing for the society circus to be held at Fort Myer, Va., March 24.



POLICE SEIZE 3 BOYS FOUND IN BASEMENT. Capture Made After Burglar Alarm Sounds at 1119 Twelfth Street.

GEORGETOWN OPENS \$300,000 ADDITION TO HOSPITAL PLANT

Unit, Adding 100 Patients' Beds to Facilities, Dedicated at Exercises.

MEDICAL DEAN THINKS BUILDING LIMIT REACHED

New Wing Provides 40 Private Rooms, Clinical and Offices for Institution.

Georgetown University yesterday afternoon observed with appropriate exercises the formal opening of the new \$300,000 wing to its hospital unit at Thirty-fifth and N streets northwest, which adds 100 patients' beds to the hospital facilities in the District.

The Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S. J., regent of the dental and medical departments, who presided, called attention to the steady growth of the hospital from twenty beds to its present capacity to accommodate 450 patients. This expansion, he declared, was due almost entirely to the sacrifices of the Sisters of St. Francis, who conduct the hospital, and the local medical profession.

Building Limit Near.

That the Georgetown Hospital has almost reached the limit of its future building plans was indicated by Dr. George M. Kober, dean of the medical school, who doubted the wisdom of exceeding a 500-bed capacity in the interest of efficient management. Dr. Kober, who has been connected with the hospital since its founding, referred particularly to the charitable work conducted there, which he declared exceeds that of any other hospital in the city.

The Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S. J., president of Georgetown University, in his closing remarks, referred to the fact that the staff of supervising nurses has been compelled to "camp out" in temporary quarters for 30 years. "For the first time they now have a place they can distinctly call a home," he said, in referring to their spacious quarters, recreation room and chapel on the top floor of the new structure.

Visitors Are Welcomed.

Sister Donata, the Sister Superior in charge of the hospital, received congratulations from many friends. She assisted university authorities in conducting the visitors through the new building, which represents the latest thing in hospital equipment. The hospital will remain open for public inspection from 9 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon for a week.

Besides public wards and 40 private rooms for patients, the wing provides accommodations for clinical rooms and the administrative offices of the hospital.

Flexner Is Chosen As Kober Lecturer

Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, was announced yesterday by the Georgetown University Medical School as the Kober lecturer for this year. He will deliver his lecture the evening of March 27 at 8 o'clock in Gaston Hall before the District Medical Society and other professionally interested persons.

Dr. Flexner was chosen as the lecturer by the Association of American Physicians. His subject will be "Obvious and Obscure Infections of the Central Nervous System."

Each year the Kober lecturer is chosen by either the District of Columbia Medical Society, the Army and Navy and Public Health Services and the Association of American Physicians in N. M. Street northeast from Bladensburg road to Twentieth place.

Dr. George M. Kober, dean of the Georgetown Medical School, endowed the chair at the university.

Today's Happenings

Meeting—Hotel Auditors and Accountants Association, Hamilton Hotel, 8 o'clock.

Card party and dance—Munich Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Wardman Park Hotel, 8:30 o'clock.

Entertainment and dance—Georgia State Society, Meridian Mansions, 2400 Sixteenth street northwest, 9 o'clock.

Dance—Beta Chi Sorority, L'Aiglon City Club, 12:30 o'clock.

Meeting—District of Columbia Library Association, Library of Congress, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Society of Natives, Washington Club, 8 o'clock.

Luncheon—Alpha Delta Phi Luncheon, Hotel Gordon, 12:30 o'clock.

Father-son dinner—Men's Club and Sunday School of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, church gymnasium, 6 o'clock.

Luncheon—Christopher Knights of Columbus Club, Lee House, 12:30 o'clock.

Dickens impersonations—By Frank Speight, dramatist, auspices of Washington Wellesley Club, Memorial Continental Hall, 8:15 o'clock.

Francis School Dedication Tuesday. The new Francis Junior High School will be dedicated Tuesday, according to plans announced yesterday by Asst. Supt. of Schools Garnet C. Wilkinson.

14 HOMES ARE PLANNED FOR FOXHALL VILLAGE

New Residences to Form a Circle Facing U. S. Government Reservation.

TERRACE TO BE PLANTED

Plans have been filed with the District for the building of fourteen new houses in Foxhall Village, on Q street, between Forty-fourth street and Foxhall road, facing a United States Government reservation in the form of a circle. These fourteen houses, to be known as the "Royal Crescent" of Foxhall Village, are to be built in groups of 3, 4 and 7, forming a half-circle from which they will derive their name.

This operation will add still another group of interesting, individual homes for which the Village has already become famous. When these houses are completed, looking down from their porches one will see the sloping green terraces, rolling gently down to a private walk, and thence to the main sidewalk and street. The terrace will be landscaped with rhododendrons and laurel. This double terrace with its lovely footing of flowers and shrubs, will be a distinct departure from the average front, and will be one of the different, characteristic features of a community which is known throughout the country for its beauty, its individuality and its charm.

The houses will vary in size, and some of them will be appreciably larger than any now in the village. This group, like all the other homes in Foxhall Village, will be different in design. One of the outstanding features of Foxhall Village homes is the fact that there are very few duplications, and where these houses are like designed to occur, they are so well placed that one can hardly recognize their similarity.

The Village of Foxhall has attracted great interest, not only locally, but nationally, from creators of community developments, from landscape artists and from town planners. Bosc & Phelps, 1417 K St. N. W., are the owners and developers of Foxhall Village.

Several homes remain unsold, ranging in price from \$11,500 to \$15,500. To reach Foxhall Village, drive out Que Street to Wisconsin ave., north to Reservoir Road, west to the Village. Make left-hand turn at 44th St. Bus service runs direct to Village.—Advt.

STUDY OF MERGER STARTED BY BOARD

Capital Traction Stockholders Vote for Pact; Bus Line Extension Granted.

Daily meetings will be held beginning tomorrow by the Public Utilities Commission to consider the pending street car merger agreement and will continue until the commission has made its decision whether or not to approve the traction pact. Stockholders of the Capital Traction Co. yesterday voted ratification of the merger by a vote of 88,043 to 775.

The affirmative vote of 80,000 shares of stock was required as there are 120,000 shares outstanding and a two-thirds approval was specified in the agreement.

The commission yesterday authorized extension of the Cleveland Park de luxe coach line of the Capital Traction Co. from its present terminus at Thirty-fourth and Ordway streets northwest to Quebec and Thirty-fifth streets.

Approval was voted to the reduction proposed by the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. for monthly rental of hand sets from 50 cents to 25 cents.

The Potomac Electric Power Co. was ordered to place underground its line in N. M. Street northeast from Bladensburg road to Twentieth place.

Rabbi Simon Speaks At Kiwanis Luncheon

Bonds of union between the Irish and the Jewish races were outlined yesterday before the Washington Kiwanis Club at its luncheon in the Washington Hotel in a humorous St. Patrick's Day address by Rabbi Abram Simon, of the Washington Hebrew Congregation. The Rabbi declared the two races "brothers in aspirations and loyalty if not in blood."

Mark Lansburgh, program chairman, introduced the speaker. The team captained by Claude Owen was declared leading in the attendance contest. Other team captains, in the order of their score, are Eugene Adams, Harry Kinsland, Max Lansburgh, Radford Moses, John Boobar, Roe Fulkerson, Claude Woodward and William Quinter.

His Friday night included Dr. William Mather Lewis, a former member; C. B. Steward, of Lincoln, Neb.; L. S. Robb, of Brunswick, Ga.; and M. W. Ricker, of Walton, N. Y.

Miracle Motor Man, Recovered, Departs

Lester J. Hendershot, inventor of a new motor, yesterday left Emergency Hospital, where he has been under treatment for more than a week for injuries suffered while experimenting with his invention.

Hendershot is understood to have confided in hospital attendants his intention of leaving town in the late afternoon for Pittsburgh. J. Barr Peat, his business associate, accompanied him from the hospital at noon. Belier that the two later left Washington was given support by clerks at the Lee House, who reported Mr. Peat "checked out" yesterday.

OVER HERE—OVER THERE—

The Turning of the Tide

By Ernest Henderson

THE ALLIED ARMIES ON THE WESTERN FRONT HAD BEEN ALMOST AS COMPLETELY ON THE DEFENSIVE FOR FOUR MONTHS AS IF THEY HAD BEEN A BESIEGED GARRISON. IN SPIRIT, THEY HAD BEEN ON THE DEFENSIVE SINCE THE HOTLY CONTESTED BATTLE OF CAMBRAI, DURING THE PREVIOUS AUTUMN.

THE 30 MILE MARCH ON AMIENS HAD BEEN STOPPED IN MARCH, 1918—THE ROUT OF THE BRITISH FIFTH ARMY AND SEVERANCE OF THE ALLIED LINE WERE PREVENTED IN A MIRACULOUS MANNER.

IN APRIL ANOTHER EFFORT BY LUDENDORFF TO DESTROY THE BRITISH ARMY IN FLANDERS WAS PREVENTED ONLY AFTER THE MOST HEROIC KIND OF FIGHTING. THEN IN MAY—THE BATTLE OF CHEMIN DES DAMES BROUGHT THE ENEMY WITHIN 40 MILES OF PARIS.

AGAIN IN JULY THE GERMANS MADE A SUPREME EFFORT TO BREAK THROUGH TO PARIS. THIS SECOND BATTLE OF THE MARNE, SHORT LIVED, FURIOUS AND UNSUCCESSFUL, LEFT THE GERMAN SOLDIERS EXHAUSTED.

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